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GIRL DIES AFTER LEAP FROM AUTO OF STRANGERS

Miss Thelma Long, 19, Became Excited and Left Machine When It Was in Motion, One of Men in Party Tells Police After His Arrest.

WOMAN COMPANION FIRST TO TELL OF TRIP

Miss Catherine Aldridge Says Victim Was Not Permitted to Leave Machine When They Reached Her Home at Midnight.

Miss Thelma Long, 19 years old, of 4218 Blaine avenue, died at the city hospital at 5:50 a. m. today, about five hours after she was found unconscious with her skull fractured in the street in front of 6423 Easton avenue, in Wellston, St. Louis County.

Frederick Meier, 33 years old, of 814 De Bavierre avenue, a chauffeur, was arrested this afternoon and told the police Miss Long jumped from an automobile in which she was riding with him and another chauffeur, whom he named.

Meier was arrested on information given by Miss Catherine Aldridge, 27 years old, of 1823 Bacon street, who identified him as one of two strangers with whom she and Miss Long went riding last night after attending a moving picture show near Grand avenue and Delmar boulevard. Miss Aldridge had been taken back to her home and was not with the party when Miss Long was fatally injured.

Says Girl Became Excited. Miss Aldridge said that the chauffeur companion took the young woman to a roadhouse in St. Louis County and that after they had returned to the city and left Miss Aldridge at her home Miss Long became excited and stepped from the automobile while it was in motion when she found she was again being taken into the county.

The first information about Miss Long's whereabouts last night was given to the police after her death. Mrs. M. H. Aldridge, 49, of Castlereagh avenue, who said that her daughter left home early in the evening to go to Miss Aldridge's home.

Miss Aldridge was not at home when policemen and reporters called there at 9 a. m., and was taken into custody shortly after at a hat factory at 2124 Washington avenue, where she is employed.

Miss Aldridge told the police that she and Miss Long were "picked up" by two young men in an automobile, strangers to them, on Grand avenue, near Washington avenue, last night, after they had been to a picture show in that neighborhood. The young men, she said, had a large curtained touring car. After she and Miss Long had accepted an invitation to ride they were taken by the men to a roadhouse in the converted residence of the Rev. Dr. E. S. Bowditch, in St. Louis County, she said, and there the men each drank a large bottle of home-brew beer and she and Miss Long each drank a glass of it.

Companion Tells of Ride.

Returning to the city, she said, the automobile was driven to her home, where she got out. She said she asked Miss Long to alight, but the driver, with whom Miss Long was sitting in the front seat, objected and said: "No, she is going to stay with me in the machine."

Miss Aldridge said Miss Long tried to leave the machine on the pretext of going into the house to fix her hair, but the man objected and said: "No, you wouldn't come back." She said that while this point was being argued the driver suddenly started the machine and drove away with Miss Long. The second man was in the rear seat when this was done.

Goes to Point Out Roadhouse.

Miss Aldridge said she believed that if Thelma had been permitted to go into the house she would have returned, and that the chauffeur had to point out the getting out. This she said, was about 12:20 a. m., approximately half an hour before Miss Long was found unconscious in Wellston.

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GIRL WHO DIES AFTER AUTO RIDE TO COUNTY



MISS THERMA LONG.

POINDEXTER SAID TO BE READY TO DROP NEWBERRY

Republican Senator Quoted as Saying Michigan Man Must Prove Innocence to Get His Vote.

OPPOSED SEATING OF STEPHENSON IN 1912

Western Man Believed to Hold Same Views as Those Expounded When Trying to Oust Wisconsin Millionaire.

ALLEGED RELATIVE OF KING HURT BY FIRE CHIEF'S AUTO

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senators working to confirm Truman H. Newberry of Michigan in his seat in the Senate were given fresh cause for anxiety yesterday by the publication of a news dispatch from Spokane, Wash., quoting Senator Miles Poindexter, Republican, of that State, as having said in an interview that he could not be counted upon to vote for Newberry unless the latter's innocence was proved. Newberry's seat is alleged to have cost at least \$25,000.

Poindexter left here yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at home his vote had always been regarded as "safe" for Newberry.

Poindexter is said to have declared in the Spokane interview that his attitude had not changed since 1912. In that year Poindexter made a speech in the Senate favoring the ousting of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, whose election it was claimed had cost \$107,000. This speech, dug out of the Congressional Record by a correspondent here, was recently reprinted by newspapers in Poindexter's home State.

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Taken in connection with the recent growth of sentiment against Newberry, the sudden departure of Senator Townsend of Michigan from Detroit yesterday is significant.

Townsend, who is active on the Newberry side, had expected to stay here through the holidays. It is believed he has changed his plans in order to consult with Newberry, who is in Detroit, regarding the future conduct of the Newberry defense.

By the Associated Press.

ITALY—By WEBSTER

NO, THE FIRST FALLS ON THE SECOND AND SUNDAY FALLS ON THURSDAY

SUN. Jan. 1

POOR WOMAN RETURNS \$300 RING SHE FINDS IN SHOE

East St. Louis Woman Benefactor Had Forgotten the Hiding Place of the Diamond.

A diamond ring valued at about \$300 was returned to Mrs. Ethel Sohn of 541 Wimmer place, East St. Louis, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sohn, who had given the ring to a woman who had discarded clothing and shoes earlier in the day. The woman had found the ring in one of the shoes.

The woman, on her first visit, told Mrs. Sohn she had three small children and was destitute and wanted to get clothing and money as she could go to her mother at Jacksonville. After giving the woman the ring, Sohn realized that the ring, left to her by a sister now dead, was hidden in one of the shoes, and asked the police to help her find the woman, who had not given her name but said she lived in Lansdowne.

The ring had one large diamond and two smaller ones. Mrs. Sohn said she gave the woman the reward, but would not state the amount.

POSTOFFICE USING ARMORED CAR FOR CARRYING REGISTERED MAIL

Marine and Armed Guard Ride in Steel-Plated Conveyance Between Downtown Stations.

An armored car is now in the service of the St. Louis Postoffice, in carrying registered mail between the main Postoffice and the four chief downtown stations, Central, at Eighth and Olive streets; Eads and Bridge, Merchants' Exchange, and Progress Station at Sixteenth street and Lucas avenue.

The car is a converted truck, armored with steel plates three-sixteenths of an inch thick, riveted to the body in the sills of the truck. The top is covered with a similar plate.

A United States Marine rides inside the car, and loopholes afford him an opportunity to shoot at any one attacking the car. A Post office guard, armed, rides beside the armored chauffeur.

The armored car is to be used only by daylight, no transportation of registered mail between the Post office stations being undertaken after dark.

WARMER TOMORROW: FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 24.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder in southeast portion and warmer in northwest portion tonight; rising temperature tomorrow.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight in extreme north portion; rising temperature tomorrow.

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MISFIT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SWAPPED AT "BARGAIN" PARTY

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A bargain party for the exchange of undesired Christmas presents for someone else which was to be held last night at the Women's City Club. It was a merry party and everybody got rid of her misfit gifts.

Serious ones who received playing cards traded them with their lovers who had received books they did not have time to read. Gloves that did not fit were exchanged for something that did, and so on, until everybody got rid of her uncherished remembrances of Christmas time.

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POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The names of those who have made contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund and whose contributions have been audited and credited and not heretofore published will be found on pages 10 and 11.

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Refined Sugar Down to 4.80.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prices for refined sugar declined to another new record today when a local refiner reduced the list quotation 10 points to the basis of 4.80 cents per pound for fine granulated.

Eggs Again Down 3 CENTS

The wholesale price of eggs dropped 3 cents a dozen again today in the St. Louis market, making the price of first quality eggs 62 cents a dozen, 3 cents a dozen.

The price went down 3 cents yesterday and the decreases are attributed to a surplus left over from the Christmas holidays. Decreases in the wholesale prices usually are reflected a day later in the retail prices.

Commercial vehicles: Less than two tons, \$7; two to five tons, \$12; five to six tons, \$18; six to seven tons, \$20; seven to eight tons, \$24; and for every ton or fraction of a ton in excess of eight tons, \$10.

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POWERS DIVIDED ON RULES TO GOVERN SUBMARINE WAR

HOBBLE CONDITIONS IN FAMINE AREAS REPORTED TO THE RUSSIAN CONGRESS

RIGA, Dec. 29.

Yesterday's Receipts by City Collector Bring Total to About \$9,000,000, Leaving \$14,000,000 Due.

SATURDAY LAST DAY WITHOUT A PENALTY

Amounts Received After Dec. 31 Will Have Interest Added at Rate of 1 Per Cent Monthly.

The City Collector's office was crowded today with taxpayers, settling their city, state and school tax bills with cash and checks. More days remain after today for the payment of taxes. After Saturday, a penalty of 1 per cent interest will be added.

Up to this morning, the total receipts were approximately \$1,000,000, out of which fees of about \$23,000,000. This leaves \$1,07,000 to be paid today, tomorrow and Saturday, or to become delinquent. Yesterday's receipts were about \$2,040,000, of which about \$300,000 was in cash and the rest in checks.

Those who mail checks to the collector, and whose letters bear a postmark dated up to midnight Saturday, will escape payment of a penalty.

Repayments from Banks.

The city yesterday paid off the last of its indebtedness to local banks, from which it borrowed \$1,000,000 in September and October, to meet payroll obligations up to the time when taxes were received.

The final payment, made to 13 banks, was \$1,054,189.53. A previous payment was made two weeks ago.

Action is Followed by Suspension of New York Institution After Run.

By the Associated Press.

PEARL RIVER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Bianca Italiana Di Sconto closed its doors this morning following the announcement by the Government of a modified moratorium permitting the suspension of payments of the obligations of certain corporations through court decree.

The men entered the bank during the lunch hour and found there were customers in the building. Both James B. Moore, assistant cashier, and Siegfried Buitz, 20 years old, clerk, were shot through the head, dying almost instantly. Otto Miller, wounded by the fleeing holdup men, when he ran toward them, from his switchman's shanty, 30 yards from the bank, was taken to a hospital in Nyack.

Brakeman Fails Attempt to Hold Up Passenger Train.

By the Associated Press.

HAWARDEN, Ia., Dec. 29.—An attempt to hold up passengers of a northbound Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train here last night was balked by Alec Porter, a brakeman, who grappled with a robber as the latter was searching Porter's pockets. The man escaped after forcing a passenger to pull the air cord and stop the train.

GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS REPARATIONS AT CANNES

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Germany's readiness to deal directly with the approaching Cannes conference of the Allied Supreme Council relative to German reparations was indicated today by Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German War Debt Commission, who appeared before a special meeting of the Allied Reparations Commission.

Roland W. Boyden, the American unofficial representative, was present. The meeting was called especially to hear explanations of Germany's financial status by former German Minister of Reconstruction Rathenau and Dr. Fischer.

The meeting was limited to five principal members and two secretaries-general.

Dr. Fischer, unaccompanied by Herr Rathenau, remained with the committee 20 minutes and came out of the meeting in a cheerful mood.

The commission continued its session for consideration that the city, in receiving 2 1/2 per cent on the amount of the loan left on deposit, was actually paying less than 6 per cent interest on the loan.

The money was borrowed from the bank of St. Louis, which was closed.

The new license fee to be charged next year, which are increases from last year, are:

Motor vehicles other than commercial vehicles: Less than 12-horsepower, \$5; 12 to 24 h. p., \$7; 24 to 36 h. p., \$11; 36 to 48 h. p., \$15; 48 to 60 h. p., \$18; 60 to 72 h. p., \$21; 72 h. p. and more, \$25; motor cycle, \$4, and motor tricycle, \$5.

The committee's opinion that such an obstacle should not be placed in the way of progress in the field of aeronautics.

The committee, however, is said to be of the emphatic opinion that the use of fighting aircraft should be sharply and humanely defined.

The formulation of a proposal for the limitation of fighting aircraft for air fighting has been entrusted to another conference committee, that on rules of warfare, and probably

BRITAIN WITH U. S. IN PLEA FOR THE ROOT RESOLUTIONS

French, Japanese and Italians Urge Reference to Committee of Experts of Proposal to Regulate Use of Submarines Against Merchant Ships.

REPORT OF AVIATION COMMITTEE READY

Unlimited Construction, With Strict Delimitation as to War Use, Understood to Be Included in Recommendations.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A direct issue as to whether future submarine warfare shall be conducted under civilised rules was raised today by the American delegates before the Arms Conference Naval Committee.</p

CAPITAL SHIP NOW THE ONLY CRAFT UNDER LIMITATION

Little Achieved by Naval Committee Yesterday, Marked by Failure to Agree on Submarine Plan.

AGREEMENT ON USE OF SUBMARINE SEEN

Proposal of Lord Lee Holding Warships' Guns to Present 16-Inch Maximum Approved.

By CHARLES MICHELSON
A Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—No limit on the number of submarines any nation cares to build; an equally broad license in the matter of cruisers and other antisubmarine craft; the menacing of the whole idea of a 16-year naval holiday, and the probable modification of the four-nation treaty to a form less provocative of Senate assault were the developments of yesterday's proceedings of the conference.

The French stood pat on their demands for \$90,000 tons of undersize boats. In view of that it was felt that there was no use in attempting to set a limit for this class of fighting craft or for the sort of ships that will naturally be built to meet the submarines. In fact, Great Britain seems to have decided to let it go to a free hand and the naval competition is on again except for capital ships. This is the one thing that is settled by the conference.

There is foreshadowed an agreement to limit the use of submarines, so far as law can limit war, so as to make it impossible for their employment against the friendly powers' ships. Resolutions have been framed by Elihu Root forbidding the destruction of merchant vessels by submarines unless the crew and passengers have first been placed in safety.

Root Plan Accepted.

All hands have accepted the Root enactment "in principle," though M. Sarraut said it seemed wise to wait until the documents had been distributed and until they had been examined with the attention that they deserved.

There does not appear to be any real danger that the rules for submarines will fail of general adoption despite the thinly-veiled accusation by Arthur J. Balfour that France had in view a threat against British commercial vessels, an asper- sion hotly resented by Sarraut.

What Balfour actually said, after pointing out the inability of submarines to fight capital ships, was the absurdity of using 30,000 tons of submarines as scouts to a fleet of only 175,000 tons of capital ships, was that she could use that fleet if she chose for commerce destruction, and it was difficult to believe that in time of stress she would not use it. If Britain were unarmed against submarines, it was evident that France, using that tactic, could destroy her.

Crusier Limit Proposal.

A certain amount of progress was made in the naval program for a resolution was introduced in the committee which provided that no ship of war other than a capital ship or aircraft carrier should be built with a greater displacement than 10,000 tons, and that no ship other than a capital ship should carry any guns larger than an eight-inch caliber.

The Root plan to prohibit any nation from building giant cruisers that would be capital ships in everything except the name. Everybody seemed to be happy at this suggestion, but as the delegations did not have authority on this particular point, they must wait to obtain it.

Neither this limitation nor any other, however, has been agreed on, and the countries go on building them in any number they choose, but they can build them as big as they please and mount any sort of gun on them that they can carry.

There seemed to be a disposition to forget the failure of the submarine negotiations as soon as possible, for the committee hurried on to other subjects as soon as the polite retorts on the French insistence had been voiced.

Aircraft Carrier Resolution.

So they passed from the limitation of cruisers to the question of aircraft carriers, again determining that nothing must be left to the chance of the other. Hughes presented a resolution having for its purpose the prevention of anybody building a capital ship and calling it an airplane carrier.

This resolution provides that "no airplane carrier shall be laid down during the term of this agreement which total displacement is in excess of 27,000 tons, and no guns shall be carried by any such ship other than a capital ship with a caliber in excess of eight inches."

The committee was again moved to enthusiastic admiration, but Lord Lee suggested that there were very technical considerations involved, and so he would like to talk to his experts before expressing his opinion, although he hoped that nobody

Rules of War for Submarines as Proposed by Elihu Root

By the Associated Press.

A Conference Naval Committee yesterday, Elihu Root, at suggestion of Chairman Hughes, read proposed rules of warfare for submarines, for which the other delegates expressed "warship sympathy." The rules proposed are:

"The signatory Powers, desiring to make more effective the rules adopted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and noncombatants in war in time of war, declare that among those rules the following are to be deemed an established part of international law:

"1. No merchant vessel must be ordered to stop for visit and search to determine its character before it can be captured; a merchant vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to stop for visit and search after warning; a merchant vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have first been placed in safety."

"2. The signatory Powers, desiring to insure the enforcement of the humane rules declared by them with respect to the prohibition of the use of submarines in warfare, further declare that any person in the service of any of the Powers adopting these rules, who shall violate any of the rules thus adopted, whether or not such person is under orders of a governmental superior, shall be deemed to have violated the laws of war, and shall be liable to trial and punishment, as if for an act of piracy, and may be brought to trial before the civil or military authorities of any such Powers within the jurisdiction of which he may be found."

They would gather from this that the British delegation was not in complete sympathy with the principle of the resolution so that went over until today, as did most of the other questions.

Warship Gun Size Limit.

The committee did, however, get enough of definite opposition yesterday. There was a proposal of Lord Lee that no warships should carry guns of greater caliber than 16 inches. As this is the extreme of naval gun calibers and as nothing larger could well be carried on ships of size provided for in the proposals already accepted, nobody objected and the resolution was unanimously approved.

Taken as a whole, yesterday was a day of discouragement, as the French committee, at least, thought of a limited naval agreement and threatening the idea of a naval holiday, for they desire to begin their replacements in capital ships in 1927. This has filled the British with fury, the Americans with distress and the Italians with woe. The Japanese do not seem to care much one way or the other. Italy's woes arises from the fact that she feels bound to match any naval establishment for the fighting fleet itself or, returning to a battleship, not practical for anything but a seaplane and even then in a capital ship.

There is, however, among some officers, however, that airplanes accompanying a fleet of airplane carriers can be made of distinct use in defense against submarines, either for the fighting fleet itself or in protecting of trade routes from submarine raiders.

In view of the decision of France to plan for tripling her submarine fleet and the British reply that Great Britain that can afford no additional capital ship, either for auxiliary or general, the committee, it appears possible that the question of limiting airplane carrier tonnage or of fixing the maximum size of such ships at 27,000 tons, as the American delegation has proposed, would prove troublesome.

Scope of Next Conference.

The Prime Brian's plain hints in his talk about France's necessity for a great army that she would be much more amenable to suggestions of limitation and reduction if she had any guarantees of military and naval protection, while the course of action proposed, would prove troublesome.

It was inevitable that France should take the stand she did. If she ever had any intention of yielding or compromising she would have abandoned that intention when she learned of the broad intimation from the White House Tuesday that another conference would be all practical to have.

There is still no intimation as to what the conference will be. In this future conference, which will be European rather than Pacific, everything may be brought up. Whether this country likes it or not, such a conference will be quite free to discuss the subject of international debts and German reparations, which are livelier subjects in France than capital ships or submarines.

There is still no intimation as to when the plenary session is to be accorded. Presumably it will come as soon as the delegations have received their Government's approval of the Root resolutions making submarine attacks on merchant ships piracy, etc., and when the Government have also approved the limitation of cruiser tonnage and cruiser limit.

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The result of their discussions was not revealed.

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The writer of this article says this scheme was voted by the British in February, 1918, at the naval war conference, however, M. Simonet, builder for the French navy, has been ordered to go ahead.

France professes to have as little faith in the future intentions of her present friends as of her enemies. Her great colonial empire, it is felt, is tempting to predatory hands.

It is the belief of close observers, however, that France does not really believe she is likely to be attacked in view of the state of world opinion in regard to war. The tendency, these men believe, is to continue the debts she thinks are due by obstructing realization of the world's greatest wish—gradual

ATTACK IN TOKIO DIT ON ARMS DELEGATES

Japanese Opposition Party Criticizes Failure to Get Public View Before Entering Agreements.

By RODERICK O. MATHEWS, Tokio Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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TOKIO, Dec. 29.—The opposition party in the Diet has opened an attack on the Government over the results of the Washington conference as far as they concern Japan but without arousing public interest. Their first move was a resolution offered by the opposition to demand this country's delegates to the conference for not having informed themselves of the views of the people of Japan before entering into any agreements.

The signatory Powers recognize the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers without violating the requirements universally accepted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and noncombatants in war in time of war, declare that among those rules the following are to be deemed an established part of international law:

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TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Cables from the United States, fully detailed in the Paris press, express the conviction that France is only sticking to her word in the hope of preventing the present naval limitation agreement. There is some feeling that the final detailed plan for capital ship replacements, in the end, will be left to a future meeting of the conference on this account, the present one being contenting itself with outlining principles to be followed then, should no radical change in the mechanics of naval warfare have developed meantime.

Hughes Confers With President.

The only carrier now in the United States navy is the converted collier *U.S.A.* 20,000-tonner, soon to be commissioned. She has speed of 14 knots, against the possible 35 of a battleship, for the time being, to begin their replacements in capital ships in 1927. This has filled the British with fury, the Americans with distress and the Italians with woe. The Japanese do not seem to care much one way or the other. Italy's woes arises from the fact that she feels bound to match any naval establishment for the fighting fleet itself or, returning to a battleship, not practical for anything but a seaplane and even then in a capital ship.

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ARGUMENTS BY BALFOUR AND SARRAUT ON SUBMARINE MADE IN NAVAL COMMITTEE

British Spokesman Sees Menace in French Demand for Heavy Tonnage—French View One of Home Defense.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Discussions which preceded the decision yesterday by the arms conference naval committee to abandon efforts to limit submarine tonnage, following the French refusal to recede from a demand for a tonnage of \$0,000, follows in part:

"20,000 submarines (60,000 tons of which are to be of a newer type) are to be constructed, no limitation of any kind on auxiliary vessels capable of dealing with submarines could be admitted by the Government," said the spokesman.

Questions Disappointment.

Replying to Balfour, M. Sarraut said he could not comment "on the orders of my Government," adding that "certain delegations" had expressed disappointment that France could not make sacrifices similar to those she made in capital ships as to other classes of vessels.

"All over my country," he continued, "there is disappointment, if it really exists, will call forth a similar feeling in my own country when it is learned how the amount of tonnage allotted to France has been authorized to commerce."

Secretary Hughes, in reply, said he was disappointed at French acceptance as regards capital ships the sacrifice which she must face in order to meet the views of the conference and which represents an important reduction of her normal sea power. She limits the program of the future constitution of her fleet to 330,000 tons for auxiliary craft and to 90,000 tons for capital ships.

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BOY, WHIRLED ABOUT
WAGON WHEEL, DIES

Earl Metz, 7, injured when jumping off vehicle which he "hopped," for short ride.

Earl Metz, 7, years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Metz, 3229 Garfield avenue, died at the city hospital at 8 a. m. today from internal injuries suffered at 1 p. m. yesterday when he was whirled about the wheel of a wagon on which he was riding.

The boy, with several companions, "hopped" a wagon in front of 4040 North Market street. After riding about 10 feet the other boys jumped off. The Metz boy, in jumping, became entangled in one of the rear wheels and was whirled about by the driver. The driver, attracted by the cries of the other boys, stopped the wagon.

The boy was carried to his home by neighbors. The driver, a negro, informed witnesses that he was John Sanders of 3102 Marnie place, employed by the Meramec Portland Sand and Cement Co. He was not named as the boy's driver, but he was not responsible for the accident.

Later in the day the boy's condition was found to be serious, and he was removed to the hospital. When his death was reported today, detectives were sent out to find the driver.

The Annual
Financial
Review

NEXT
Sunday

January
First

A Part of the
SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH

Nicholson Store,
13 N. 8th St.
Grand and
Shenandoah
Taylor and
Delmar
Exponents of
Good Living Since
1874
Union and
Vernon
De Baliviere and Waterman
Delmar and
Limit

Good Things for New Year's
Come to Conrad's for your good things to eat.
Largest selection, absolute dependability and
"Conrad's" prices are never high."

Virginia Dare WINE
and
WHITE GRAPE JUICE 49c
There is nothing nicer you could serve.
Serve cold. Case 12 large bottles, \$3.75.
Large 75c bottle.

Golden Russet Cider
Rich, healthful and refreshing.
pure apple juice. 5-gal.
long lot. 25c
lot. gallon... 63c

Red Star TUNA FLAKES 25c
Light meat. For fine salads and creaming. 7-oz. can, 15c; 13-oz. can, 25c.

Pork Loins
Finest young pork; whole or half
pork; pound... 19½c

Pork Sausage
Laurel Farm brand;
pure fresh pork; best
seasoning; 12 pkgs... 30c

Mayonnaise
Conrad's mayonnaise;
you never taste better; bottle, 46c and... 29c

Asparagus Tips
Libby's, large can, 45c; Libby's, small can, 39c

Fruit Cake
It's delicious; Conrad's
own make; 75c
value; lb... 50c

Mincemeat
Old Style brand;
large 2-lb. jar... 49c

Preserved Figs
Ailes' brand; 19-oz.
jar; 8-oz. jar; 11-oz. can... 40c

Fruit Salad
Assorted fruits ready
to serve; can, 46c
and... 28c

Large Bonedless Portuguese Sardines; 3 cans, \$1.00; can, 35c
Anchovy Paste; jar, 55c; tube, 73c

Green Caviar; ½ can, \$2.50; ¾ can, \$3.80; ½ can, 73c

Edam Cheese, large size... 25c

Pineapple Cheese, each... 15c

Philadelphia Cream Cheese, package... 15c

Frankfurters, large and thick, pound... 17c

Sugar-cured Bacon, whole or half side, pound... 19c

Tiny Tim Shoe Peg Corn, can... 20c

Cream of Wheat, pkg., 25c; Shredded Wheat, pkg... 12½c

CARANZA BLEND COFFEE
Its aroma is enticing, its flavor is wonderful. Buy Caranza for complete satisfaction. Pound packages... 35c; 3 lbs. \$1.00

For a New Year's Gift Give a
FANCY BASKET OF FINE FRUIT
We pack them beautifully with rare and seasonable fruits.
Cheering to the entire family. See our wonderful display in
our window at our store, 8th and Locust (409 N. 8th St.).

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and Upwards

MINCE PIES Made with the good old-fashioned
mincemeat. Large size pie; 8th St. store... 45c

Tutti Frutti Cake
Just the thing for New Year's
2 large fruit-filled layers with
fine marshmallow
coating; 8th St. store... 54c

Supreme Stollen
Nut and fruit filled. Large
size; 8th St. store... 35c
Springerle, pound... 50c
Lebkuchen, package... 16c

TWO ALIENIST TESTIFY
BURCH IS INSANE

Doctors Say He Is Diseased With
Conceit and Is Deteriorating
in Mental.

cated deterioration mentally.
Dr. Allen declared yesterday he
believed the defendant was "in a
state of mental deterioration
amounting to insanity."

Dr. Allen testified yesterday he
based his opinion as to Burch's men-

tal state on personal observations
and information received from other

and he thought the defendant
probably was afflicted with
dementia praecox with paranoid

tendencies.

Burch has always insisted to me

he is sane," the doctor testified. "I
do not agree with him."

MRS. J. CHOUTEAU HEWITT DIES

Mrs. Julia D. Chouteau Hewitt. She was 90 years old, and death re-

sulted from old age.
In former years, when a resident
of this city, died today at Columbia, S.
C., where she was visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Joseph Leiter of Chicago,
according to a telegram received by
her grandson, Henri Chouteau, here.

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this city, died today at Columbia, S.
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Montana Miners to Be Reopened.

By the Associated Press.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 29.—Miners
and reduction plants in the Butte,
Great Falls and Anaconda districts
will resume operations Jan. 16.

No Mail, Phone
or C. O. D.
Orders Filled

All Small

One-Day Sale of
Woolen Materials

Mixed Tweed Suitings in
a range of combinations, 54
inches wide, \$1.95 yard.

Reversible Polar Cloths in
an assortment of color combi-

nations; warm and durable;
54 in. wide, \$1.95 yard.

Double-warp French
Satin; pure wool quality;
Hunters green only, 54
inches wide, \$1.95 yard.

Wool Velour of special
quality, in Roman gold only,
54 inches wide, \$2.95 yard.

Bedford Cord, pure wool,
in cream color only, 54 in.

wide, \$1.95 yard.

All-wool Broadcloth, of
fine quality, satin faced, in
pastel colors, 54 in. wide,
\$2.45 yard.

(Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of
Silks

Imported and domestic
Velvets in velvet chiffon
and erect pile qualities, 40
and 44 inches wide, in out-of-

of-the-ordinary colors
(no black), \$3.95 yard.

Imported Velutine, inde-
structible quality, in mole
taupe only, 36 inches wide,
\$2.50 yard.

Imported embroidered
Georgette, in distinctive
designs and color combi-

nations, 40 in. wide, \$2.95 yard.

Pebble-Point Satin Crepe in
black only, pure silk, re-

markable quality, 40 inches

wide, \$2.95 yard.

All-silk Shirtings that
laundry without discoloring;
32 inches wide, \$3.95 yard.

White Sports Satin, fresh
stock, artificial silk texture,
40 inches wide, \$2.95 yard.

Novelty Velvets, desir-

able color combinations
\$1.95 yard.

(Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of
Linings

Fine Venetians, in light
grounds, with designs in
floral effects, 54 in. wide.

Fancy Satins, in out-of-

the-ordinary designs; splen-

did quality, 36 inches wide,
\$3.95 yard.

Lining Satins, for coat and
fur linings; pure silk satin
face with cotton back; 36
inches wide, in a range of
colors, \$1.39 yard.

Silk and Lisle, in plain
and staple colors, 36 inches
wide, \$3.95 yard.

(Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of
Blouses

Small lot of tie-back wo-
jersey Blouses in dark
shades, broken sizes, each,
\$3.95.

300 Cotton Waists, offer-

ing a great variety of styles
in batiste and voile of good
quality, some hand embroidered;

all good models are
well made; some slightly
soiled, each, \$3.95.

(Third Floor.)

One-Day Sale of
Hats

Small lot of tie-back wo-
jersey Blouses in dark
shades, broken sizes, each,
\$3.95.

300 Cotton Waists, offer-

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in batiste and voile of good
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(Third Floor.)

One-Day Sale of
Wash Goods
Remnants

Outing, solid
colors and stripes,
36 inches wide.

Cotton Eider-

downs, fancy ki-

mono styles.

Amoskeag Dress
Gingham, 32 in.

wide.

Madras Shirts,

colored stripes, 36 inches

wide.

Cotton Pongee,

solid colors.

Dress Percales,

blue and gray, 36
inches wide.

Mercerized Sa-

teens and other
fabrics; solid col-

ors.

3 O'clock Special
Bed Blankets
\$1.95 Pair

A lot of 240 pairs of
heavy fleeced cotton
Blankets, white or
gray. Weigh 3½
pounds to the pair.

(Downstairs Store.)

\$3.95 to \$4.95 All-Wool Sweaters
All-wool Tuxedo and Slip-on Sweaters, in plain
and fancy weaves and in all colors.
After-Xmas sale
price..... \$2.95
Kline's—Main Floor.

Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow, Payable in February

Kline's
606-608 Washington Avenue, Thru to Sixth Street

A Group of Silk Underwear

Consisting of Chemise de cire de cire, satin and
Georgette, and Bloomers, Camisole and Step-in
Drawers of satin and crepe de
chine. Choice
at..... \$1.95
Kline's—Main Floor.

The Climax of Value-Giving Reached Tomorrow in an Extraordinary

After-Christmas Reduction Sale

700 DRESSES

Hundreds of Advance Spring Dresses of Taffeta and Canton Crepe Included

\$40 Dresses \$15
\$35 Dresses \$15
\$30 Dresses \$15
\$25 Dresses \$15
\$20 Dresses \$15



Favored Colors,
Including Black,
Navy and Brown.
All Sizes.

A Special One-Day After-Xmas Sale of

300 Trimmed Hats

Formerly Priced \$15, \$3.95
\$10 & \$5, Choice at

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One-Day Sale of
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shades, broken sizes, each
\$3.98
300 Cotton Waists, offer-
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in batiste and voile of good
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all good models and
well made; some slightly
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(Main Floor.)One-Day Sale of
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36 inches wide.Cotton Eider-
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teens and other
fabrics; solid col-
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Bed Blankets
\$1.95 PairA lot of 240 pairs of
heavy fleeced cotton
Blankets, white or
gray. Weigh 3 1/2
pounds to the pair.
(Downstairs Store.)One-Day Sale of
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Wool Velour of special
quality, in Roman gold only,
54 inches wide, \$2.95 yard
Bedford Cord, pure wool,
in cream color only, 54 in.
wide, \$2.95 yard
1/4-wool Broadcloths of
fine quality, some faced in
pastel colors, 54 in. wide,
\$2.95 yard
(Second Floor.)One-Day Sale of
SilksImported and domestic
Velvetine, velveteen, chiffon
and crepe, pile qualities, 40
and 42 inches wide, in an as-
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colors, fine quality, in light
and staple colors, 36 inches
wide, \$2.95 yard
(Second Floor.)One-Day Sale of
Knitwear75 boys' and girls' cotton
fleeced Union Suits slightly
soiled, \$2.95 each60 Union Suits for girls,
fleeced, elbow sleeves, knee
length, \$2.95 each48 women's fleeced cotton
Nursing Suits, sizes 36 to 44,
\$2.95 each140 women's Suits, medi-
um-weight Swiss ribbed cot-
ton, sleeveless and ankle
length, \$2.95 each100 glove silk Undergar-
ments, soiled, greatly re-
duced.85 women's fleece-lined
Union Suits, long sleeves and
ankle length, \$2.95 each120 flat wool separate
Garments, natural color,
sizes 36 to 44, \$2.95 each
(Main Floor.)One-Day Sale of
Toilet ArticlesMen's White Dressing
Combs, \$1.90Bradley's Face Powder,
39cElcaya Rouge, discon-
tinued, 10cS. B. F. Hygienic Soap,
8cWood-back Cloth Brushes,
39cVelvetina Complexion
Soap, 8cAntoinette Donnelly's
Shampoo, bottle, 25c

(Main Floor.)

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\$1.95 PairA lot of 240 pairs of
heavy fleeced cotton
Blankets, white or
gray. Weigh 3 1/2
pounds to the pair.
(Downstairs Store.)One-Day Sale of
Lingerie25 Silk Camisoles and
Step-ins, \$2.95 each50 Silk Bloomers, Enve-
lope Chemise and Camisoles,
lace trimmed, in crepe de
chine and satin, \$2.9536 Nightgowns, Bloomers
and Envelope Chemise, of
radium silk and satin, \$3.0016 Petticoats and Enve-
lope Chemise, of crepe de
chine and wash satin, \$2.9525 boys' wool-knit Caps,
samples, in various colors
and sizes, \$2.9528 dozen half-linen Huck
Towels, \$2.95 each12 dozen Breakfast Cloths,
size 54x54 inches, \$2.50 each80 dozen shell-edged Face
Cloths, \$2.50 each65 pairs embroidered Pol-
lows, \$2.50 each85 heavy weight fancy
Bath Mats, \$2.50 each32 dozen fancy Bath Tow-
els, soiled, \$2.50 each39 scalloped or hemstitch-
ed colored border Cloths,
\$2.50 each65 pairs embroidered ribbon
shoulder straps, \$2.50 each100 lace and ribbon combi-
nations; all sizes, \$2.50About 75 pairs of Indian
Moccasins, pair, \$2.5075 pairs Gymnastic Ox-
fords, in black leather with
tan leather, \$2.50About 75 pairs of Indian
Moccasins, pair, \$2.50

New Year's Greeting Cards and Calendars
New Year Greeting Cards, each 5c to 25c
1922 Calendars of "Golden Thoughts," 52 pages 35c to 75c
Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6.

Scrudds - Vandervoort - Barney

Charge Purchases Payable February First

Two Great Bargain Days, Friday and Saturday, Store-wide Month-End Sales

Just Received—

200 Men's New Overcoats

Regular \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00 and
\$75.00 Coats—Offered for the First Time at

\$45.00



We purchased the Coats from a manufacturer of highest reputation, securing them at substantial price concessions and offer them to you on the same basis.

For the man who wants a Coat of extra fine quality, here is a splendid opportunity to purchase one at large saving. They are of the highest type in tailoring, fit and fabric, and the newest in style. Every Coat of all-wool overcoating material. Most of them heavy double faced materials. There are browns, grays, greens, heather, tan and other shades; made in belted all around, half belted and Chesterfield models; also some English models; full skirted and Raglan sleeves.

Men's High-Grade Suits at \$37.50

These Are Regular \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00 Suits; All Hand Tailored

You will recognize these instantly as Suits far above the average, although the price is very moderate. They are made of finest all-wool fabrics, including some imported patterns. The tailoring in them is comparable with custom tailored Suits. The styles are exactly what men want for this season, and there are models for men of all ages and an especially good assortment of sizes for stout men up to size 46.

Men's Overcoats, \$33.75

They are big, all-wool Coats and offer you a make including ulsters, ulsterettes and Chesterfields in a variety of patterns. For the coming cold wintry weather of January, February and March, this is just the Overcoat that will be in great demand.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Month-End Reductions in Men's Furnishings

Men's Silk Shirts; regularly priced at \$6.50 to \$8.50
Sale price: Sizes 14 to 17 \$5.00
Regular 75c silk Four-in-Hand Tie \$4.50
Knitted Four-in-Hand Tie, regularly \$1.25, now \$1.00
Terry Bath Slippers, regular price \$1.50, special \$1.35
Regular \$1.50 silk Four-in-Hand Tie \$9.50
Regular \$2.00 silk Four-in-Hand Tie \$1.35
Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Month-End Sale Specials
Union Suits for Men

Men's Union Suits in medium and heavy-weight cotton, some slightly fleeced, others in wool and cotton mixtures. All are well made and non-shrinking; with closed crotch. They come in colors, natural and white; sizes 34 to 46. Regularly priced up to \$4.00; specially priced for quick clearance at \$2.00.
Ribbed cotton Union Suits, fleeced, in natural color. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$2.00 garments, sale price \$1.50
Men's Underwear Shop—First Floor.

Month-End Specials
In the Candy Shop

Vandervoort's special hand-rolled, Bittersweet Chocolates with assorted cream centers, a pound \$5.00
Milk Chocolate Almond Snaps are delicious squares of milk chocolate containing whole roasted almonds. A pound \$5.00
Heavenly Hash, Milk Chocolate Pecans and fresh Marshmallows, the box \$4.00
Noise Makers for the New Year's frolic, each 5c
Candy Shop—First Floor.

Month-End Sale of Odds and Ends in Bags at 1/2 Price

These Bags are full pouch-shaped styles, nicely lined and fitted, and are marked at one-half the former price.
We also show beaded Bags in mounted and drawstring styles. They are in dull, bright, pastel tones, and floral or conventional designs. The original price of these Bags ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. Now offer at one-half price.
A large stock of leather Bags in black and colors range in price from \$2.95 to \$25.00
Bag Shop—First Floor.

Cowhide Leather Coats and Cases

Special at \$24 and \$25
These cases come in Gladstone style, with sewed-on, reinforced corners, steel frame and spike catch, and double-post spike, leather lined, with pocket in lid. 20 and 22 inch sizes.
Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

Month-End Sale of Umbrellas

All-Silk Umbrellas, \$5.00

These colored silk Umbrellas are marked at an exceptionally low price because they are slightly imperfect weave. However, the defects in no way detract from the attractive appearance of the Umbrellas. They have pyramidal or strap handles, with stub ends and tips to match. A splendid Umbrella for \$5.00.

Women's Gloria Umbrellas \$5.00

Gloria silk (cotton mixed) Umbrellas with strap or ring handles, strong steel rod, and smart case.
Umbrella Shop—First Floor.

Month-End Sale of Hand-Embroidered Needlework 1/2 Price

This lot is comprised of display pieces such as embroidered Scarfs, Pillows, Buffet Sets, Luncheon Sets, Towels, children's Dresses, baby's and boudoir Pillow Covers.

There is also a small group of Art Novelties, slightly soiled from handling, marked at one-half the former price.

Art Novelties Shop—Second Floor.

Month-End Sale of Woolen Goods

Fine Wool Fabrics for inexpensive Winter clothing.
Regular \$2.50 all-wool Coating in brown with smart cross bar of green, 54 inches wide, special \$1.50

Regular \$2.50 all-wool checked material of brown, tan, gray and green, 54 inches wide; sale price \$2.45

Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Poiret Twill in navy only. This fine all-wool material is suitable for dresses and suits. Width 54 inches. Special price, a yard \$3.69 and \$4.95

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 54-inch all-wool Plaid Coatings to be made up unlined. Excellent material for auto, outing or children's school coats. Special a yard \$3.69 and \$4.95

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Orkin Boats at 1/2 Price
8-piece decorated Toy Tea Sets \$4.95
13-piece decorated Toy Tea Sets \$8.00

Toy Telephone \$2.95
Toy Dressers and Chiffoniers; regularly \$2.50 to \$4.75; special \$1.49 to \$2.69

Grocery Store; regularly \$2.25; now \$1.49

Meat Markets; regularly \$2.25; special \$1.75

Kitchens; regular price \$5.25; sale price \$2.75

Living Rooms; regular \$8.25; sale price \$4.25

Living Rooms; regularly \$11; special \$6.00

Toy Shop—Basement.

Colored Drapery Fabrics
Month-End Sale Prices
50c, 85c and 98c

Regularity \$72.00
Sale Price \$42.75

This Trunk is made of three-ply lumber, covered and bound with hard fiber, solid steel trimming, draw bolts and Yale spring lock. It is cretonne lined, and has dust curtain, laundry bag, shoe and compartment, iron holder and ironing board.

Other Wardrobe Trunks range upward from \$25.00 to \$100.00

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

We Offer in the Month-End Sale
Twenty \$11.00 Electric Heaters
For \$7.75 Each

These convenient Heaters come complete with cord and plug, fully guaranteed. They are light and portable and decidedly useful in the home.
Electrical Supply Shop—Basement.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Bert Lytell Will Appear in Person
in the Vandervoort Music Hall
Friday at 2:15

Every film fan in St. Louis will want to bid welcome to this noted motion picture actor who has won through sheer personality and ability such popular favor.
Mr. Lytell will speak preceding the program of the Shakespeare Tercentenary Society. Those who saw him in "Lombardi, Ltd." and "A Message from Mars" will enjoy meeting him personally.

Window Seat Cedar Chests

Special \$29.75

Just a limited number of these Chests with the velvet cushions made to order in colors. The Chests are well designed and are made of fine Tennessee red cedar in sizes 45x22x21 inches.
Cedar Chest Shop—Fourth Floor.

Short Lengths of Drapery Fabrics

At Month-End Sale Prices
1/2 to 1/2 Less Than Regular

Here is an accumulation of several thousand yards of serpentine, voiles, silks, madras and casement cloths, which vary in length from 1 to 8 yards, convenient lengths for French doors, odd windows, eash curtains, etc.
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Cedar Chests

Priced From

\$10.45 to \$48.50

In this group of low-priced Chests you will find both natural and dark finished Chests of good designs and splendid construction.
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

The Month-End Sales Bring Great Values in China

\$132 Theo. Haviland Dinner Set \$119

You will pronounce this one of the most attractive values of the Month-End Sales. The set consists of 97 pieces, with beautiful border decoration and mat gold handles.

\$69.50 Limoges China Dinner Set \$50

This 100-piece Dinner Set is decorated with dainty garlands of small pink roses and green laurel leaves. The handles are of rich mat gold.

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

20 Short Lengths of Linoleum

Regularly \$1.00
Sale Price 50c

These lengths range from 5 to 16 square yards each. Designs and colors are very attractive.
Carpet Shop—Fourth Floor.

15 Short Lengths of Carpet

Regularly \$3.75
Sale Price \$1.95

Remnants in this group range in length from 3 to 20 yards. These are splendid values.
Carpet Shop—Fourth Floor.

500 Yards of Cork Base Linoleum

In The Month-End Sale

At a Square Yard 69c

You may choose from six different patterns, in discontinued designs. Full rolls offered in each design.
Linoleum Shop—Fourth Floor.

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Linoleum Shop—Fourth Floor.

150 Hit-and-Miss Rag Rugs

Special at 40c Each

These small Rugs come in size 18x36 inches, and are excellent values at this price.
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

After-Christmas Specials in Dolls and Toys

Sample Dolls at One-Half Price

And Toys Greatly Reduced for Clearance

We do not wish to have these Dolls and Toys left in stock until next season, so are disposing of them at low prices.
Orkin Boats at 1/2 Price
8-piece decorated Toy Tea Sets \$4.95
13-piece decorated Toy Tea Sets \$8.00

Toy Telephone \$2.95
Toy Dressers and Chiffoniers; regularly \$2.50 to \$4.75; special \$1.49 to \$2.69

Grocery Store; regularly \$2.25; now \$1.49

Meat Markets; regularly \$2.25; special \$1.75

Kitchens; regular price \$5.25; sale price \$2.75

Living Rooms; regular \$8.25; sale price \$4.25

Living Rooms; regularly \$11; special \$6.00

Toy Shop—Basement.

Lace Curtains

Special at \$3.95 a Pair

This assortment includes several hundred pairs of Curtains, in cluny, trimmed nets, Irish points, files, marquises and volutes. These come in 2 to 6 pairs of a pattern. Prices range upward to \$6.50 a pair.

Curtain Shop—Fourth Floor.

Vandervoort Special Wardrobe Trunk

Regularly \$72.00
Sale Price \$42.75

The Trunk is made of three-ply lumber, covered and bound with hard fiber, solid steel trimming, draw bolts and Yale spring lock. It is cretonne lined, and has dust curtain, laundry bag, shoe and compartment, iron holder and ironing board.

Other Wardrobe Trunks range upward from \$25.00 to \$100.00

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

A SPECIAL
More Than
OVERC
ACT
In One Large
\$1

Here is another excellent example in value-giving! For Friday we group of fine, all-wool Overcoats are actually worth as much as one immense group at the van. Youths, young men and men will and pattern they desire in all sizes including sizes for slim and see them—just a glance will save one-half Friday at this price.

The Overcoats
Come in Raglan, Ulsterette and conservative styles and embody all the features that are so popular this season. Some in the new four-pocket effects—many with full or half belts—and others with the classy old plaid backs. Made of fine woolen materials and all are hand tailored.

Young Men's Doublets of All-Wool Fine

Included in this immense and exceptional group of All-Wool Suits in the popular single and form fitting styles. Suits for youths wearing their first

Be Sure and
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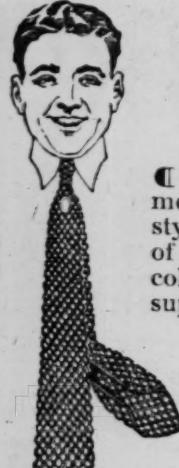
and Redeem Full Books for \$2.50
Few Restricted Articles ExcludedCharge Purchases Made Remainder of Month
Will Appear on January Statements

W 'FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY'

Christmas Value-Giving Sale. No Mail or Phone Orders Accepted on Friday Specials

For Friday of the Popular

Silk-Knitted Ties

\$1.00 Value
Special 55c

1200 Silken Four-in-hands; in medium and narrow shape and open-end style. And saving you have choice of a wide variety of stripes and solid colors. Can't be a profitable time to supply neck needs.

Jack Wool Hose
Men's Hose of heavy quality; with toes, heels and soles; in sizes 9 1/2 to 11. 35c
3 Pairs for \$1

Soile Shirts

Offered Friday at
Special Price of

\$1



These Shirts, taken from stock and made to sell for less than this special price, are not this saving, however, the arm mussed. Shirts of woven, plain, corded madras; also some of plain percale. Sizes 14 to 17.

\$3.50 and Fur Caps

Special 2.40
Friday

Tomorrow offer men's Fur Caps of French coney, in Detroit. A very unusual opportunity to secure the ideal Winter motoring.

Main Floor

Boys' and \$3.00 Hats

Plush tam-o'-shanters and chinchilla and plush polo. You will quickly select at \$1.65 the special price.

Second Floor

Imp. Savings in Boys'
Juvy Overcoats

\$6

Double-breasted to the neck Overcoats, tailored of warm, tan, gray or all-around belts and fancy body linings from 2 1/2 to 6.

Knicker, \$1.85

Knicker of serviceable dark materials; stripe patterns; cut full and strongly sewn throughout; materials are cashmeres and a.

Sizes 8 to 18. Second Floor

Cotton Petticoats

Black Charmeuse

\$2 and \$2.50 93c
Values, at... 1.59

300 cotton Petticoats, the fashionista frock flowered patterns on dark grounds. All well-made. Certainly an extreme saving on a practical type of Petticoat. Regular and extra sizes; only two to a cutter.

\$1.98
per

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Third Floor

Odd Dining Chairs

\$10 Value,
Friday

55

An odd lot of Dining Chairs, one of a kind; finished in oak, walnut, maple; some armchairs included.

Breakfast Sets

Drop-leaf Table and four Windsor Chairs; finished in gray and blue enamel. Special at... \$45

45

Seventh Floor

A Friday Special Saving on
Brussels Rugs\$30 Grade \$21.50
for

Woven without a seam, and in a wide variety of medallion, Oriental, and small chintz effects. Beautiful colorings. Rugs suitable for any room in the home. 9x12-ft. size.

\$5 Axminster Rugs

Heavy grade, with deep, rich pile; pretty colorings and wanted designs. Will match easily with larger rugs. 27x34-in. size

\$3.95
Fifth Floor

\$45 Dinner Sets
Imported China 100-piece sets in floral pattern; bread and butter plates included. \$25.00 Fifth Floor

Wool Socks
\$1 Value
45c

Bust Confiners
\$2 Value
\$1.65

Boys' Blouses
Friday Special
69c

Women's Gloves
Friday Special
\$1.15

Excellent quality of black and colored Kid Gloves in nearly all sizes. Main Floor

Note the Savings the After-Christmas Sale Provides on These Men's and Young Men's Winter

Suits and Overcoats



Made to Sell for
\$40, \$45 and \$50—
Choice at

\$29

Clothes From America's Best Makers

These are unusual values indeed, and so varied are the styles and patterns, the sale having started with over 4000 garments, that it seems as though every man could most satisfactorily supply his need for a Suit or Overcoat.

The Suits

The Overcoats

Fancy-back street ulsterettes with all-around belt, form-fitting and Chesterfield models; of fancy and plain materials, expertly tailored and lined with silk—styles adapted to men and young men.

Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh St. Elevators

Basement Economy Store

An Outstanding Friday Special—That Means Much to
Women and Misses

\$30 to \$39.50 Coats

Choice
for

\$22



If you are looking for a moderately priced Coat that is correctly styled, neatly tailored and one that will be comfortable these cold Winter days, it will be to your advantage to make your selection from this group.

Choice of several hundred garments fashioned of silk plush, wool velour, Bolivia, broad-cloth, suadine. The majority have large fur collars, others collars of self materials. Some are trimmed with embroidery. Shown in black and the wanted colors.

Basement Economy Store

Women's and Misses'
Silk Waists

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Values
\$1.98

About 450 Waists representing broken lots, odds and ends, etc. In the group are models of crepe de chine, Georgette, crepe and fancy striped silk, many of which are elaborately trimmed with embroidery, others are plain. Long or short sleeves. All sizes in one style or another.

Basement Economy Store

Women's \$5.85 Shoes
Patent leather lace Shoes with gray buck tops and Goodyear-welded soles; full Louis heels; all sizes; very special at

\$3.45

\$1.25 Famo Corsets
Of pink and white contil, in waistline models with elastic at the top; medium length skirt and free hip. Special at

85c

Men's Union Suits
Wool-mixed Union Suits in the long sleeve, ankle length style, in the natural gray color; \$2.50 quality. Fri-

\$1.48

\$1 to \$1.25 Underwear
Children's sample wool mixed Vests and Drawers, in the natural gray color; warm and serviceable

59c

Basement Economy Store

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Aprons

Assorted plaid and checked Gingham Aprons; also fancy plaid Aprons and solid-colored chambrey.

89c

\$3.25 Blankets

Cotton Blankets, size 70x80 inches, with borders of blue and pink; overlocked edges; soft and fluffy. Friday, \$2.29 pair.

2-Pants Suits

Boys' Suits; tailored of all-wool materials, in brown, gray and green materials; sizes 6 to 18; \$7.98 values, at

\$5.98

\$3.98 & \$4.98 Sweaters

Women's all-wool Sweaters, in fancy sash styles, with large pockets; wanted colors and combinations. All sizes

\$2.98

Basement Economy Store

Towels

Seconds of 60c to 70c Grade

35c

Good quality, semi-fashioned fiber silk Hand Towels, hemmed ends.

Limit of 6 to a buyer. Seconds of 25c grade

18c

each

19c Muslin

Bleached Muslin, 26 inches wide, cut from the bolt, with original manufacturer. Has a soft finish.

Seconds of \$1.25 to \$1.50

grade

4c

25c Outings

Soft flannel outing. Flannel, 26 inches wide, with fancy stripes of pink and blue. Well known brands.

Remnants: yard

16c

45c Tubing

Mill lengths from 2 to 15 yards each. Excellent for making winter sleeping garments.

Limited quantity

10c

Basement Economy Store

Dress Percales

Friday, Yard... 12 1/2c

American Scout Percales; 36 inches wide. Neat check patterns, very desirable for making dresses, aprons, etc. Laundered perfectly.

Towels

Seamless style Sheets, with strong hemmed ends. \$1.25 to \$1.50 yards, hemmed ends.

Seconds of \$1.50 and \$2.25 yards

18c

each

Odd Sheets

Seamless style Sheets, with strong hemmed ends. \$1.25 to \$1.50 yards, hemmed ends.

Seconds of \$1.50 and \$2.25 yards

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MUNICIPAL BALL DRAWS

CROWD TO CITY HALL

Attendance Smaller Than Last Year, but Singing and Dancing Is Enthusiastic.

Several hundred persons availed themselves of the opportunity to dance in the rotunda and corridors of the city hall last night, after the conclusion of the formal program of the annual municipal Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Division of Parks and Recreation.

This diversion, free to the public, was planned to give expression to the community spirit in the holiday season. While the attendance was smaller than last year and the program shorter, there was no lack of enthusiasm on the part of performers and spectators and the choruses of patriotic and popular songs swelled through the rotunda and the galleries with fine effect.

As is the case at all municipal celebrations in St. Louis, the principal entertainment feature was the dancing of girls trained on the city playgrounds. Last night's chorales, each with about 20 performers, were The Dance of the Christmas Trees and The Christmas Greeting Dance.

Despite the nose-top sure footing of the male rounds, the girls went through the intricate movements of these dances nimble and gracefully. The climax of each dance was a pretty grouping of the performers, which won hearty applause from the spectators who fringed the rotunda and the three balcony railings.

In addition to these choral dance numbers there was a well executed dance by Michael Barron and Helen Streib, fancifully costumed as Jack Frost and the Snow Queen.

TWO WOMEN SERIOUSLY HURT
IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Car in Which They Are Riding in Crash With Another at Arsenal and Temple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fudge, 51, of 515 Oak Hill avenue, were seriously injured at 8 o'clock last night when an automobile in which they were riding, driven by Malcolm A. Black of 831 Eugene avenue, collided with an automobile driven by George Wychell of 4956 Wilson avenue, on Arsenal street and Temple Grove avenue. They were taken to Josephine Hospital, where Mrs. Hannan was said to have suffered internal hurts and injuries to the hip and back and Mrs. Fudge a fractured collar bone and scalp wounds.

Michael Galli, 13, of 5032 Wilson avenue, suffered a fractured left leg and scalp wounds at noon yesterday when knocked down by an automobile driven by George Wychell of 4956 Wilson avenue, on Arsenal street and Temple Grove avenue. The boy was taken to St. John's Hospital. Christian told the police the boy jumped from a wagon on which he was riding and started

Two Army Flyers Killed in Fall.
ARCADIA, Fla., Dec. 29.—Lieuts. Samuel H. Davis of San Antonio, Tex., and William G. Sinclair of Augusta, Ark., were instantly killed late yesterday when their airplane went into a tail spin about five miles from here. The officers were attempting to land after a few feet from the ground, spectators said, when the fatal crash occurred. Both bodies were badly burned.

Cleveland Plant to Reopen Jan. 3.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Iron and steel production will be resumed at the Upton Nut Works of the Bourne-Fuller company here Jan. 3, in an experiment toward improving industrial conditions. Eight hundred workers will be back to work, bringing the total force up to about 1,600 men. At the same time, a 15 per cent reduction in wages becomes effective.

DAUGHERTY EXPECTS STATES TO AID IN PRICE INQUIRY

Says Department of Justice Information Applying Within States Will Be Given to Attorney-Generals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Aid of the Attorney-Generals of the various states will be relied on by the Department of Justice in an effort to readjust retail prices of the necessities, said Attorney-General Daugherty said today.

When the department's investigation of retail prices has been completed, Daugherty said, it is expected that local authorities will take steps to remedy local situations, while the department will act in cases where there are violations of the Federal law.

Daugherty said he expected to publish a table of the cost of necessities—food, fuel, sugar, and clothing—in different localities as compared with the production costs of these commodities. Already, he said, announcement of the department's investigation has had some effect.

Increase in the price of bread in the District of Columbia by 1 cent a loaf, when the price of flour was lower than it had been in years, was cited by the Attorney-General as an instance of high prices which would be given attention.

NEWSPAPERS ASSAILED AT TARIFF HEARINGS

News Print Agent Charges Publishers Use "Undue Influence" to Get Paper on Free List.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senate tariff hearings were enlivened yesterday by an attack on the news print industry by Col. William E. Haskell of New York City, president of the International Paper Co., and a counter attack on the news print paper manufacturers by William J. Page, publisher of the Waterbury (Conn.) Republican.

Speaking for a number of small publishers who, he said, organized a joint buying corporation, because many of them were unable single-handed to assert themselves in an endeavor to obtain fair-priced news print.

Urging a tariff protection for his industry against European competition, Col. Haskell told the committee that Congress had gradually yielded to the clamors of the paid agents of the publishers until finally all tariff on news print had been removed, and the industry abandoned to drift in the ebb and flow of the international competitive tide.

Asserting that news print was the only product of the paper making industry "which has been deprived of all protection and bedeviled by inspired Federal regulation and interference" the witness said the reason for "the invidious treatment this branch of the industry has suffered is obvious."

Witness Makes Charges.

He added that the fact that the press can control legislation and invoke unwarranted regulations, restrictions and interference for its own selfish interests, constitutes a grave charge of undue influence and special privilege.

The charge that any "undue influence" had been used by the publishers in arguing for the placing of news print paper on the free list was denied by Emery Thompson of Chicago, speaking for the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. He declared the publishers had based their argument on the economic ground of the inability of American news print manufacturers to apply domestic consumption. This inability was stated by Col. Haskell.

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CANDIDATES FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATE IN PRELIMINARY SKIRMISHES

Should Reed Seek Re-Election, Revival of Factional Fight That Kept Him Away From National Convention Is Forecast.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—

Proposed candidates for the Democratic nomination for the United

States Senate, believing that the political pendulum has swung far back from the 150,000 Republican majority in Missouri in 1920, have begun to lay the groundwork for their campaigns in 1922. Senator Reed's term expires March 4, 1923, and his successor will be nominated at a primary Aug. 1, 1922.

High taxes and the decreased production of products without corresponding decrease in the prices at which commodities are sold to the buying public are counted upon by the Democrats to assure Democratic success in Missouri next year.

Although Senator Reed has not announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, his actions and those of his intimate friends and supporters have indicated that he will. Brackinbridge Long, who went down to defeat before Senator Spencer in the Republican landslide last year, also is skirmishing about with a view to getting into the race again. There also is considerable talk that John L. Williamson of Kansas City, former Supreme Judge, will be a candidate.

Factional Fight Forecast.

With Reed as a candidate the contest virtually is certain to revolve within the party the Reed and anti-Reed factions which developed from Reed's uncompromising opposition to President Wilson and nearly all the Wilson program. This fight last year prevented Reed from going as a delegate to the Democratic national convention. There is every indication that the widespread opposition to Reed has not abated.

Reed's opposition to many Wilson measures was explained by his friends as a natural opposition to everything that is. They said he was a "feminist" and a natural prosecutor, and that while he might be wrong in specific instances, he did a lot of good.

The anti-Reed element, which is strong in those rural sections of the State where Democracy is religion to the old-time Democrats, is now busy recruiting propaganda to the effect that Reed has not been "feminist" much that President Harding wanted. One Democrat here recently said:

"When Hoover in Europe during the war was doing the greatest work for humanity that ever was done, he was the object of almost daily attacks by Reed on the floor of the Senate. That was because he was put in his position by Wilson. When Hoover, for the Cabinet there was hardly a chirp from Reed, only a few brief remarks which had none of the venom of the speeches Reed delivered against Hoover when Hoover was a Wilson appointee. That might get Republican votes for Reed in an election, but Democrats who will vote in the Democratic primary will remember it."

View of Recent Speeches.

Reed several months ago made several speeches in rural Missouri. He said very little which could be construed as political, but his trip was looked upon by politicians as an effort to build up his political following, which were badly in need of repair.

A week ago Henry S. Priest, a Reed supporter, gave a dinner to the Democratic city committeemen and committeewomen in St. Louis. This was also looked upon as a Reed move to liven up the city organization in St. Louis, which Reed probably would have without much trouble.

The group of friends of Long recently sent letters to the State Democrats out in the State in an effort to determine what strength Long would command if he entered the race.

Charles P. Senter of St. Louis, president of the Senter Commission Co., is the chairman of the group. He reported favorable re-

plies were being received.

The Williamson movement has not progressed very far, though anti-

Long people who figure the nominee

should be from the western part of the State, are giving serious consideration to him as a man who could get the anti-Reed vote and some of the friends of Reed.

The politics of the situation would seem to be that one strong candidate against Reed probably could defeat him for the nomination; but that if there were two or more candidates to divide the anti-Reed vote, Reed probably would get the nomination.

Situation on Republican Side.

On the Republican side the only candidates so far seriously discussed are John C. McKinley of Unionville, former Lieutenant-Governor, and State Senator David M. Proctor of Kansas City, though there are reports that pressure is being brought to bear on Gov. Hyde to try to induce him to resign and run for the Senate. Hyde has told friends that he would not even consider such a suggestion.

On the Democratic side there is some talk of former Governor Gardner and Congressman Harry B. Hawes, but those who pretend to know say that both Gardner and Hawes intend to be candidates for the nomination for Governor in 1924, and that neither will enter the senatorial race.

Dr. Charles Little Dies.

By the Associated Press.
WABASH, Ind., Dec. 29.—Dr. Charles Little, pastor of the Wabash Presbyterian Church, and former moderator of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A., died suddenly at his home here yesterday. Dr. Little was 78 years old and is survived by his widow and one son.

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At 3 O'Clock
\$1.00 Serges
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Boys' Scout Shoes

Women's Comfort Shoes
Only 200 pairs in this lot. Regular \$2.50 grade. Come in all colors. \$1.95

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For school and dress; brown and black leathers. \$2.48

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Men's Soft Collars, standard make and quality; all clean, perfect goods; broken sizes; 20c values; special, each
10c

Mercerized Silk Hose
Women's silk hose with reinforced toes and heel; black only. Regular price \$1.25
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Women's silk hose with reinforced toes and heel; black only. Regular price \$1.25
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Women's ribbed Union Suits, ankle length, Dutch neck, elbow, sleeves and low neck; no. 98c made
sleeves...
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4 Yards Wide
Nice selection of mill specials; high-grade genuine burlap back Cork Linoleum; formerly sold at \$1.25 square yard; now specially priced
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High-grade felt base burlap back Cork Linoleum formerly sold at \$1.00 square yd.; now 60c square yard
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Bilk and
Wale Tulle
Pongee, so
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for draperies;
extra special,
yard.
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15c & 19c Muslin
And Cambric; mill
remnants of
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materials, a
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10c

**At 10 O'Clock
\$4 and \$5 Curtains**
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\$5,675,877,000 FARM CROPS SHOW DROP FROM LAST YEARDepartment of Agriculture Figures
For Total at \$5,400,000,000 Less
Than in 1920.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The important farm crops of the United States this year were valued at \$5,675,877,000 today by the Department of Agriculture in its final esti-

mates of the year. That is almost \$2,400,000,000 less than last year's crops were worth and \$8,000,000,000 less than the crops of two years ago, when high prices prevailed for farm products. The values are based on prices paid to farmers. See 1, and the crops cost about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops.

There were only two billion dollars worth of crops this year—corn and hay—while last year four crops were valued at a billion dollars or more. Production was below last year for all crops, except cotton.

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BANANAS Extra fancy; POUND, 4½c
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Texas,
17c**APPLES**FANCY JONATHAN
Pound 7½c
Box, 113 or 125 \$2.85**Brown Beauty Potatoes, lb., 3c, Peck 45c****Celery, Extra Large White Crisp 10c, Medium 5c, Dwarf 15c****Cabbage .4c | Sweet Potatoes 3½c | Pop Corn .6c****Italian Chestnuts .20c | Black Walnuts .5c****FRUIT CAKE** Pound, 75c Size .25c
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OPENS AT THE COLISEUM**49th Exhibition Will Continue
Until Monday—Dinner Set
for Saturday Night

The forty-ninth annual Poultry Show of the Missouri State Poultry Board opened at the Coliseum today, to continue until Monday, with the dinner set from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day.

The entire arena and the halls and spaces under the balcony are filled with poultry, pigeons, rabbits, dogs, cage birds and fancy fish.

Chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks occupy the arena. There are more than 2500 entries. The cage birds and the fish are in the Jefferson Avenue assembly room. There are 150 entries in the bird department. More than 1000 fish are in the aquariums, including Oriental, tropical and gold fish.

The rabbits and pigeons are under the balcony. There are 500 rabbits and 1000 chickens. This department is under the auspices of the National Rabbit Breeders and Fanciers Association of St. Louis.

Sunday and Monday the Ladies' Boston Terrier Specialty Club of St. Louis will hold an official American Kennel Club Boston Terrier Show. Dogs will come from New York, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities. Airedales, collies and other breeds will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thomas E. Dolin will direct the dog show.

The poultry judges are Hiram W. Schriver, Croton, Conn.; V. O. Hobbs, Kansas City; Tom H. Woods, Fayette, Mo.; L. G. Householder, Bonaparte, Ind.; A. W. Woods, Canton, Ill.; and A. Walker, Memphis, Mo.

The annual dinner will be given Saturday evening at the Marquette Hotel.

FORMER STATE OIL INSPECTOR HAS "HAD FILL OF POLITICS"

Todd N. Ormiston, Once Secretary to Gov. Hyde, Returns to Kansas City Newspaper.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—Todd N. Ormiston, formerly secretary to Gov. Hyde, and more recently State Oil Inspector, has announced that he has "had his fill of politics" and is going back to his old job of reporter for the Kansas City Star.

When assigned to accompany Hyde on his campaign tour of Missouri last year Ormiston was inexperienced in politics. As a result of the friendship formed, however, the Governor named him his secretary. Ormiston was not popular with the politicians, most of whom he refused to respect very seriously when they appeared in the Governor's office, and "for the good of the party" he was transferred to the office of State Oil Inspector, and his nomination sent to the Senate. The politicians were on the job there and Ormiston's nomination was rejected.

The Governor publicly stated he would take care of Ormiston, but Ormiston said he had had enough.

SECOND DEGREE FORGERY IS CHARGED AGAINST LAWYER

Thomas H. Sprinkle Accused of Trying to Cash Check, Says He Got It from Granite City Man.

Thomas H. Sprinkle, 37 years old, of 3001 Geyer avenue, a lawyer with offices in the Central National Bank Building, is charged in a warrant issued yesterday afternoon with second-degree forgery and uttering a forged check. He had been arrested at noon, when he is alleged to have tried to cash a check for \$50 at the National City Bank, drawn on the Stone & Webster Manufacturing Co. Officers of the company said seven other forged checks had been cashed between Nov. 29 and Dec. 19.

The checks were made payable to S. W. Snyder of Granite City. Sprinkle says Snyder gave him the checks to cash, and if there was anything wrong with them he did not know it.

TWO PERSONS KILLED, 5 HURT IN BOMB EXPLOSION AT LISBON

Men Charged With Attack on U. S. Consulate Fired by Criminal Court.

By the Associated Press.

LISBON, Dec. 29.—Two persons were killed and five others wounded today through the explosion of bombs which it is alleged were manufactured in a building belonging to the Lisbon General Confederation of Labor. Some arrests followed. The Government is maintaining order and the election from which violence was feared by the authorities are under surveillance.

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HIDES ARE TO CARRY TARIFF

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Shoe manufacturers appearing before the Senate Finance Committee, were given to understand by Acting Chairman Mcumber that hides would not be on the free list when the permanent tariff bill is reported to the Senate.

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Ottumwa Strike Is Called Off.

By the Associated Press.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 29.—Officers of the local union of the Amalgamated Order of Meatcutters and Butcher Workers of North America have called off the strike at the John Morrell Packing House follow-

ing a secret vote of the strikers. The strike has been in progress 18 weeks and resulted in the calling of State troops to the city.

Street Car Men's Wages Cut 12 Per.

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—John Morrell Packing House follow-

A reduction of approximately 12 per cent in the wages of street car trainmen in St. Paul and Minneapolis was jointly announced here last night by company officers and members of a trainmen's committee. The reduction is effective Jan. 1.

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1. The first and all-important is absolute security of principal.
2. Buy only from a reputable, experienced bond house; and *buy*—do not let anyone *sell* to you.
3. Study general conditions, affecting interest rates and classes of securities, and do not hesitate to sell what you would not at the time buy.
4. Diversify investments, when possible, both in character and geographical distribution, and buy seasoned bonds rather than new issues. Do not invest in multiples of more than \$25,000.00 for the present.
5. Buy bonds of the United States and bonds guaranteed unconditionally by the United States.

securities behind the bonds you buy and that there is as much stock (on which dividends have been paid for at least two consecutive years) as bonds outstanding. Buy bonds issued under closed mortgages only, unless restrictions are sufficiently sound with respect of further issue. Buy bonds of only the strong railroads (following the rules of the Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut Savings Bank Laws), and of only the strong utilities serving larger cities. For the present avoid street railway bonds and industrial bonds.

8. When offerings are made, have them presented in writing; and, before buying, detach names of sellers so that after you have made sure that the bonds are absolutely sound you will consider price, interest rate and yield only.
9. Do not let bond salesmen talk to you. Do your own thinking, which, however little your experience, is more than you can expect from a man who wants to sell bonds on a commission.
10. If in doubt about a bond, ask two disinterested bond houses about it, and if both do not agree that the bond is absolutely sound and safe, let it go. Remember always that you are performing a sacred trust. Consider the money you invest as the last funds of your wife, mother or sister—all they will have for their support.
7. Buy only the highest-grade railroad, public utility or industrial bonds; and then only listed or quoted securities. See that there are strong issues of junior

The following securities have been purchased by the bank for its own account. Examine the list carefully, as it illustrates how your money will be safeguarded if deposited with us. A list of our investments will be published from time to time for the information of our stockholders and depositors.

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50,000 U. S. Gov. Cert. of Ind. Dec. 15, 1922, 4½'s	5,000 City of Flint, Mich., 6's	10,000 Oklahoma County, Okla., 5's
5,000 Atchison T. & S. Fe. Ry. Co., Gen'l Mtg. 4's	5,000 City of Fort Worth, Texas, 5's	2,000 City of Omaha, Nebr., 5's
5,000 Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., 1st Mtg. 4's	5,000 Gogebic County, Mich., 5's	5,000 Philadelphia, Pa., School, 5's
1,000 City of Bloomington, Illinois, 4's	14,000 City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, 4½'s	5,000 Portsmouth, Ohio, School, 6's
5,000 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., Gen'l 4's	5,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co., Ref. Mtg. 4's	5,000 City of St. Louis, 4's and 3½'s
6,500 City of Chicago, Ill., 4's	4,000 Indianapolis, Ind., 3½'s	10,000 Salt Lake City, Utah, 4's
2,000 City of Cincinnati, Ohio, School, 6's	3,000 Lake Shore & M. So. Ry. Co., Debenture 4's	3,000 State of South Dakota, 6's
25,000 Clayton, Mo., School, 5's	5,000 Lorain, Ohio, School, 6's	5,000 Southern Pac. Ry. Co., 1st Ref. Mtg. 4's
5,000 Cook County, Illinois, 4's	5,000 Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., Unified 4's	2,000 State of Tennessee, 6's
5,000 Delaware & Hudson R. R. 1st and Ref. 4's	10,000 State of Minnesota, 5's	2,000 Wayne County, Michigan, 3½'s
10,000 Douglas County, Neb., 4's	5,000 City of Duluth, Minn., 5½'s	4,000 City of Youngstown, Ohio, 6's
5,000 City of Duluth, Minn., 6's	5,000 Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Gen'l Lien 3's	5,000 Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Gen'l Lien 3's
10,000 City of East Cleveland, Ohio, 6's		

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course of duty, but none was
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Become a TRAINED Foreman

The University of Missouri will offer a free course in instructor foreman training, beginning January 3, 1922. The class is open to foremen and mechanics of all industrial trades. It will meet two evenings per week in room 317, Central High School. Address Bernard W. Noel, 1030 N. Grand Av.

Notice to Taxpayers

The tax bills for 1921 now due. All money for taxes must be in hands of Collector before close of business December 31st, to avoid penalties added January 1st. Send for statement, giving description of property, not later than December 29th, to insure reply, enclosing postage.

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Busy Bee SUPREME Candies for New Year Parties

3 Pounds New Year's Special, \$2.00

A GALA box containing finest Busy Bee Candies and a delicious Busy Bee Fruit Cake. A delightful holiday combination that expresses the courtesy of New Year hospitality. Nothing to equal it for dessert and an ideal gift for friends or family.

We Ship Everywhere.

Busy Bee Bakery Goodies

For the New Year Festivities

Busy Bee Layer Cakes 55c to \$1.50

Busy Bee Coffee Cakes and Stollens, 25c to \$1.00

Busy Bee Mince Pies (serve hot), each, 50c

Busy Bee Assorted Tea Cakes 1b. .90c

Busy Bee Pattie Shells, per dozen, 75c

Busy Bee Salad Rolls, per dozen.. 20c

Busy Bee Fruit Cake, per lb. 75c

Leave Orders for Bakery
Goods Early

Busy Bee Tea-Rooms

417 North Seventh Street

COURTESY, refinement, promptness and efficiency is the keynote of Busy Bee Tea Room service.

Matinee parties, young folks home from school or college, and like gatherings enjoy exceptional attention at the Busy Bee.

Your choice of Orchestral selections add to the charm of the Busy Bee Tea-Rooms.

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507 Washington Ave.

Here Is a Timely Sale of

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

FOR FULL DRESS WEAR

\$8 and \$10
Values

\$6.45



Style as
illustrated

Coming at a time when full dress Footwear is in greatest demand this sale will attract unusual attention. The Shoes are in patent leather with black cravatette cloth tops—button style. The Oxfords are all over patent leather with flexible welt soles, so suitable for dancing. All sizes 6 to 11—widths AA to D. Actual \$8.00 and \$10.00 values for \$6.45.

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en for business

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President

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RETS 10

Bowels—Bilious Liver

tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will sleep well. They work while you sleep. Cascarets never stir you or grip like Sals, Pills, Gales or grip and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets to

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable Feb. 1st.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House
of
Courtesy"

Sale of Smart New Millinery

Values to \$7.50—Friday

\$4.75



\$1.75



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Several hundred Hats in advance Spring styles, secured from three noted New York makers at great price concessions, and offered at equal savings. Another event which will further establish Sonnenfeld's Millinery supremacy, offering, as it does, the newest styles at the lowest price possible.

Included are Hats of faille silk, gros de londre and satin, trimmed with embroidered tinsel and yarn designs, colored beads and shells or flowers.

Styles

Turbans
Sailors
Roll Brims
Cuff Brims
Mushrooms

Colors

Tile Blue
Canna
Jade
Pumpkin
Sand
Brown
Navy
Black
(First Floor.)

Startling Savings in This End-of-the-Year Sale of

D·R·E·S·S·E·S

Including an Equal Number of Spring Dresses of Taffeta and Canton Crepe



\$15

\$49.50 Values
\$45.00 Values
\$39.75 Values
\$35.00 Values
\$29.75 Values
\$25.00 Values
\$19.75 Values

Herewith is presented our last Dress Sale of the year—a sale which will be long remembered by those who participate in it as one of the outstanding value-giving events of 1921. Included are Dresses for party, afternoon, street and general wear, charmingly fashioned of Georgette, Canton crepe, crepe-back satin, velvetine, Poiret twill, triacetate and combinations. All sizes for misses and women. Sale starts promptly at 9 a.m. Friday.



\$15

Bank of Steele Not Closed.
Report in the Post-Dispatch.
JEROME H. CITY, Dec. 29.—An order was made yesterday in transmitting information telegraphed to the Director of Finance that the Bank of Steele, Pemiscot County, had closed its doors and a State bank examiner had been sent to take charge of the institution. It was the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Steele that had closed its doors. Director Hughes says that the Bank of Steele is in excellent financial condition.

You'll Like
JOHNSTON'S
The Appreciated
CHOCOLATES
Sold by Druggists.

MARQUETTE HOTEL
19TH AND WASHINGTON
Where you can lunch or dine
wisely and well.
SPECIAL MID-DAY LUNCHEON
Eighty-five Cents

IF-IT COMES FROM
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IT'S THE BEST

DELMAR & DE BAILIVIÈRE SEVENTH & FRANKLIN
411-415 NORTH EIGHTH ST. (NEAR LOCUST)

This Ad for Friday and Saturday

New Year Specials—Open Late New Year's Eve

Golden Bananas, fresh roasted, fine, smooth beans, regular 50c value.

COFFEE—This Sale, lb., 22c; 3 lbs., 65c

HAMS—Fancy sugar-cured, thick, very-allowed, average 9 to 14 lbs. the whole, 21c

MILK—For brand, more economical, 1/2 pint, 10c

Toilet Paper—Tall cans

Peas—Fresh baked, Fruited, Peas, 24c
Cakes—Fresh baked, Fruited, Peas, 18c

New Nuts—Almonds
Bran, 10c
Pecans, 10c
Mixed, Pound, 25c and 35c

PUMPKIN—Delmar Club brand, solid pack, Candy for pie, eggs, No. 3 cans. This Sale, Can 14c

Holland Herring: Mixed, doz. 45c; Milchner, 55c

APPLES—Golden, all round, nice, This Sale, 3 lbs. 25c

Andovers: packed with caners, in pure olive oil. 30c
Tea, cans

Tuna Canned: Light and dark, regular, 15c
This sale, 25c
3 cans for

Fish: large, fat, golden smoked Husters, regular 10c
value; this sale, 2 for. 15c

See Our Beverage Department of Fancy Soft Drinks for New Year's Celebration

Orange: Squeezed from pure orange juice, pint bottle, 40c
Juice, 10c
Orange, Delmar Club, 10c
pint bottle, 25c
Virginia Bare Wine

Large bottle, 40c
Small bottle, 20c
Monticello Red Wine: large bottle, 40c
Sparkling Grapes Juice: large bottle, 25c
Medium bottle, 12c
Small bottle, 6c

Old Edge Sparkling Extra Large bottle, 40c
Medium bottle, 20c
Applejack champagne type, per bottle, 25c
C. C. Glaser: Ale, hot, 27c
Rock Spring: Ginger Ale, medium bottle, 12c
Paradise Water: hot, 12c
Maraschino: Cherries, large bottle, 12c
Medium bottle, 6c
Small bottle, 3c
Alpine Druse: not per case, 21c

Musso Tapioca for pudding, 14c
Wafers-Sweet Beef: 50c
no waste, 10c
Creole: Dinner, cut, Okra, for soups, This sale, 25c
2 cans

CATSUP—Delmar Club brand—Mild's from selected red ripe tomatoes, 25c
This Sale, Bot., 25c

Oranges: Tree Ripened Navel, doz., 40c & 45c

Grapefruit, Florida, Nice size, 3 for 25c
Small size, 5c

Waltke's Extra Family Soap, Large 25c Bars, This Sale

17c

Just Received—Smoked Goose Shanks

GERBER MEAT CO.
IN MOLL'S SIX STREET STORE—411 NORTH SIX STREET

Eat Our Famous Century Steaks

Hams: Hickory smoked, 18c
Hams worth 20c, pound, 21c

Hams: Armour's Star, 25c
Hams: 20c value, pound, 29c

Rib Roast: Boneless, 23c
Fresh Pork: Shoulders, 10c

Lamb Legs: Very fancy, 26c
Fresh Pork: Ham, ex, 16c

Sausage: All round, 28c
Pork Loin: Fancy, 18c

English: Butter Chops, 40c
Dinner Chops, 21c

Full Supply Holiday Poultry. Dressed Ducks, lb. 29c

Orders Taken for Prime Beef

GERBER MEAT CO. HAS TWO STORES ONLY—411 N. SIX
AND 312 WALNUT

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB PLANS OUTLINED

New President Proposes to Conduct Campaign of Education in Politics.

Miss Frank P. Hayes of 2555 Pershing Avenue, who on Tuesday was elected president of the Women's Republican Club, plans an educational program for teaching women what to do in politics and how to do it.

The idea is that the women in the wards and precincts only will be given the opportunity to run up on the science of government and the duties of officials and are, therefore, poorly qualified to vote for the officials who administer the Government.

"When women were given the ballot," said Mrs. Hayes today, "it became their duty to go into their parties. I think the necessary educational work should be done through the parties. The Women's

Republican Club is educational. Its function is to educate women in the science of government and in the duties of officials for whom they will vote.

"A meeting of the Executive Board will be held Jan. 2, at which we hope to organize for direct education. The plans will be determined by the board. It is proposed that each member of the board will be chairman of a special committee. Meetings will be held in the wards and precincts. We hope to instruct all Republican women so that they will be able to vote intelligently and become good citizens. The members who are not working women, who do not know. Handicrafts will be maintained at 206 La Salle Building, where women can get any particular information that they want."

By the Associated Press.
REE HEIGHTS, S. D., Dec. 29.—Fire starting yesterday in the Central Telephone office here swept along the west side of Main street for nearly a block, causing an estimated loss of \$75,000.

LA SALLE CANDY SHOP Broadway at Olive

Friday and Saturday Specials

No. 1—School Mixed Candy..... 20c a Pound

A mixture of those hard candies so popular with all ages—made of pure sugar and pure flavors.

No. 2—Bitter-Sweet Chocolates..... 35c a Pound

To say that we are proud of this product would be putting it mildly. We always knew that it was good—the compliments we receive on it have convinced us that it is best.

OUR CANDIES ARE SOLD ONLY AT
ST. LOUIS' SWEETEST SHOP

LA SALLE CANDY SHOP Broadway at Olive

Get it at WOLFF-WILSON THE PRICE CUTTERS SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

98c WHITE IVORY SALE

This lot of ivory consists of combs, hair-brushes, mirrors, picture frames, puff boxes, hair receivers, buffers and perfume bottles. Slightly soiled or imperfect from handling during the holidays. This is an opportunity to find just the piece to complete your set; your choice of any article...

No. 66
Hughes Ideal
HAIRBRUSHES
Regular Price \$2.00
Special \$1.29

FREE
FRIDAY ONLY
One 50c Jar of
Elcaya Cold
Cream
To every customer purchasing
a jar of Elcaya Van-
ishing Cream \$1.50
57c

72c
Friday Only

\$1.10
MASTIN'S
VITAMIN
TABLETS

72c
Friday Only

POCKET KNIVES

Standard Brands

Highest grade quality Knives, assorted patterns; two, three and four blade, star and pearl. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Special Sale Price..... 49c

LATHER BRUSHES
A complete assortment of high-class Brushes, different style handles and ferrules. Regular \$1.00 values. 49c

\$5.00 20TH CENTURY
ELECTRIC IRON
Six-pound weight, guaranteed one year, complete with six feet detachable cord and plug.

\$2.98

ICY HOT
Vacuum Bottles
At Greatly Reduced Prices
Regular \$4.00 quart size; green
enamel..... \$1.98
Regular \$2.75 pint size; brown
enamel..... \$1.29

30x3¹₂
Inner Tubes
RED RUBBER
Guaranteed Absolutely
Perfect, \$1.75

Flaconettes
The latest novelty in a purse package of imported perfumes. Your choice of either Coty's L'Origan, Chypre, Houbigant's Ideal and Quelques Fleurs.

79c

35c 69c
Pint Quart

Armour's Grape Juice
35c
Virginia Bare Wine
Large Bottle, 49c
Pint, 39c

SCISSORS AND SHEARS
49c
Nickel-plated, hand forged. Shears, from 6 to 7 inch, and assorted scissoring and embroidery Scissors. Actual \$1 values. 49c

A Real
Time
Keeper
RAP-RAP-RAP
Alarm Clock
Top bell, straight alarm: \$1.50 value
10c Extra
By Mail 98c

Get Busy Men

These Items ON SALE FRIDAY ONLY

25c Driolene Face Powder..... 19c
50c D. & R. Cream..... 28c
35c Milkweed Cream..... 34c
50c Santol Face Cream..... 34c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream..... 36c
Cain's Quince Seed Cream..... 36c
50c W. W. Benskin Almond Lotion..... 27c
50c Multifid Cocacaine Oil..... 28c
\$1.25 Pinard's Lilac Vegeal..... 98c
50c Djer-Kiss Talcum..... 19c
Pepson's or Pebeo Tooth Powder..... 37c
Germicidal Soap, 14c, 3 for 50c
Woodbury's Soap..... 3 for 35c
50c Boncilla Cold Cream..... 63c
50c Java Rice Face Powder..... 37c
60c Lo May Face Powder..... 44c
75c Boncilla Vanishing Cream..... 63c
50c Derma Viva Liquid Face Powder..... 34c
50c Suntan Tooth Powder or Paste..... 19c
60c Forhan's Tooth Paste..... 47c
50c Djer-Kiss Face Powder..... 38c
50c Kolyne's Tooth Paste..... 24c
35c Suncote Face Paste..... 28c
50c Revelation Tooth Powder..... 24c
\$1.75 Djer-Kiss Eau de Toilette..... 81.49
50c Boncilla Eau de Vegetal..... 98c
Hagen's Cornial..... 98c
Wickham's God Liver Comp. 75c
Puckham's Vegetable Comp. 80c
40c Castoria (Fletchigr's)..... 29c
Scott's Emulsion..... 42c, 52c
Philip's Milk Magnesia, 19c, 39c
Father John's Medicina..... 37c, \$1.12
Gilda's Pepto-Mangan. Masticole..... 27c, 39c
Nature's Remedy 19c, 38c, 58c
Horn's Liniment..... 52c
Glyco-Thymoline..... 44c
Genuine Minature Iron..... 51.20
Mc. Gid's Sarsaparilla..... 27c
Cinnamon Tablets..... 27c
Horn's Wine..... 27c

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PART TWO.

TERRE HAUTE GIVES DEBS A ROUSING WELCOME HOME

Ten Thousand or More Parade in His Honor, Wearing Red Hats and Carrying Flaming Brands.

SOCIALIST LEADER
TAKING A REST

Party Chiefs Present When He Returns From Serving Prison Term for Violating War Law.

By the Associated Press.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, paroled several days ago from Federal prison, is resting at his home here today following a round-home-coming celebration tendered him last night by thousands of his followers and fellow townsmen. Relatives have announced that for the next few days Debs probably will remain in the seclusion of his home.

Debs arrived here last night and was met at the station by a crowd estimated at between 10,000 and 15,000 persons, who formed a parade and escorted him to his home, where he responded to the greeting with a short address.

Persons in the big crowd who formed about the Debs home were bedecked with red hats, carries brands of red flannel and large plaid, in flaming colors.

The parade placards were largely an appeal to working men and women, coupled with an appeal for political unity.

After the speech the crowd made its way downtown, finally disbanding an hour after Debs' arrival.

Many Socialist leaders who gathered here from all parts of the country for the home-coming remained over for conferences with Debs.

Follow Prisoners Left Behind.
In responding to the greeting with a speech from the front porch of his home, he said that he would not rest until others now serving prison terms are restored to the loved ones.

Debs was not at the railroad station to meet his husband, for he preferred their reunion to be in the privacy of their home. Debs, who was released from the Atlanta prison on last Sunday by presidential commutation, was delayed in reaching here by a two-day visit to Washington, and an afternoon stop yesterday at Indianapolis.

The parade moved directly from the railroad station to Debs' home, only a short distance, with the Socialist leader riding bareheaded a motor truck.

When the truck drew up in front of the home, Mrs. Debs appeared on the porch, but she soon reentered the interior as the swarm of the crowd separated her from her husband. Finally, when he had jolted his way to the porch, she came out to meet him. Then he turned to the welcoming throng to thank for the demonstration.

Convictions and Ideals.
"Home again," began Debs. First he thanked the crowd, saying his demonstration was "a wonderful home-coming."

"I felt in leaving here," said the Socialist leader, "that you were wise in spirit, and I was sustained by your faithfulness, and devotion to every one of you for the sake of your cause. You have been putting me so long in my behalf. You have succeeded at last. But I am free as long as any are in prison. I have a heart for my fellow men. I hope to devote my life to the liberation of those who are imprisoned, and I shall know no rest until they are restored to their loved ones. I was saddened because I was compelled to leave behind me in Atlanta my fellow men in prison."

Debs "Doubtless of Safety of Nation."
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Gene V. Debs, en route to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., following his release from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary and his trip to Washington, was met here yesterday afternoon by a throng that threatened to fill his plane for a three-hour stay.

A crowd cheering, for the most part, and shouting, "Debs, Debs," surrounded the plane and the man who had been a hero to them only a few hours ago.

Debs stood on a table in the middle room of the hotel to make a speech.

"We socialist dentists of

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Alarm Clock
Top bell, straight alarm; \$1.50 value
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6 to 7 inch, and assorted sewing
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actual \$1 values. Special... 49cCHAMPANET
A non-alcoholic Sparkling Wine,
39c

FRIDAY Only

Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, 42c, 83c
Horlick's Malted Milk,
45c, 75c, \$2.0875c Baugies' Baume Analge-
sique... 59c

Vick's Vapo-Rub... 53c, 98c

Alerin... 51.23

\$1.25 Hostetter's Stomach
Bitters... 98cWyeth's Sage and Sarsapar-
illa... 49c, 98c

Glover's Mange Remedy... 48c

Dandarine... 42c, 73c

Zeme... 21c, 79c

75c Mellin's Food... 59c

Gude's Pepto-Mangan... 98c

Mustero... 27c, 53c

Nature's Remedy, 19c, 38c, 76c

Sloan's Liniment... 53c, 88c

Gilt Rhynocline... 44c, 98c

Genuine Nutated Iron... 79c

\$1.00 Vinal... 79c

Pic Jad Salts... 69c

Formamint Tablets... 48c

Stearn's Wine... 79c

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SAYS TIME FOR PLAIN TALKING
BY DEMOCRATS HAS ARRIVEDDemocratic National Chairman Opens
Congressional Pre-Election Cam-
paign in Tennessee.

By the Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Declaring that the "time has come when patriotic citizens and Democrats should indulge in plain talking," Judge C. C. Collier, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in his first public address since his election to that position, last night reviewed the Republican administration of national affairs since March, 1921, and contrasted this with the "unparalleled achievement" of the Democrats in the previous eight years.

The address was made at a dinner

given by the State Democratic Executive Committee in honor of the Prince of Wales yesterday.

Debs, on his arrival in the city, was received by every part of the State.

It was accepted generally as the

opening of the congressional pre-

New Foreign Postal Rate Announced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Effective

Jan. 1, the domestic rate of 2

cents an ounce or fraction thereof,

will apply to letters mailed in the

United States destined for Argentina,

Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica,

and Martinique, the Postoffice

Department announces.

A crowd cheering for Colgate

Debs surrounded him and his trip

to his home by the only possible

two husky friends dragged

him through the jam.

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E. V. Debs Photographed as He
Emerged From Prison Christmas Day

—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

safety of making a speech since the world has been safe for democracy," he said.

"My speeches seem to be in ill-favor with the Government, and the attitude which his party would take on them, is rather unfair for farmers, adequate aid for veterans, reduction of taxes to compensate for the 'panic conditions' now obtaining, and a remedy for the situation resulting from the flood of tax exempt securities were among the issues outlined by the new chairman for the Democratic party.

"Democrats are the loyal and consistent friends of the ex-service men," he declared. Turning to the Foreign Minister, he added: "I am ever solicitous of his welfare—the Foreign Minister, when in power, did more to advance the interests of the farmer than had been done in all the previous history of the nation, and had planned to do much more, if it had remained in power."

"The scattered fragments of man's story have never been brought together by anyone," said Prof. Breasted. "We gather to commemorate the birth of one of the world's greatest men. This we do in spite of the snubs of business men, the gibes of great newspapers and the indifference of the mass of common men who have benefited by the effort of him whose work we honor."

"Three times a great champion of democracy, conscious of his own ends and the dire needs of the nation, has risen in the United States. Jefferson was the first, Lincoln was the second. Lincoln gave us his life in full realization that only one of his great hopes had been realized. That hope could have succeeded if the South had not been an alliance of the defeated South and the Democratic party, when in power, did more to advance the interests of the farmer than had been done in all the previous history of the nation, and had planned to do much more, if it had remained in power."

"The study of the lands of Western Asia and Northeastern Africa are the birthright and sacred legacy of all civilized peoples. The state of European finances brings this work to the United States to be done. The opening of Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia and Baluchistan, to modern business is causing the rapid destruction of great ruined cities and buried records of early man, with which they are filled."

"Only a few years ago the impressive records of some of the earliest mining enterprises known, in the mineral valleys of Sinai, some of the oldest historical monuments inscribed by man were wrecked by the forces of war and violence of a modern mining company, engaged in the restoration and exploitation of old mines. This kind of thing is beginning to spread all over the Near East."

"Natural decay, native vandalism and illicit excavation for profit by the natives are having their effect. At Napata, capital of ancient Ethiopia, I found native рапаки massacred by the forces of the British. Ambassador Jusserand reviewed the most striking points made by these writers."

"Wilson laid his hand upon the great earth. The tariff was passed, the American market just a little to the industry of the world; with the idea of releasing farmers a little from the bondage that held them fast to the industrial belt of the country. He recast the banking laws of the land so that credits, deposits and all the powers of finance might not be wielded by the hands of a score of men dwelling in a single city. He would release the energies of 100,000,000 people."

Achievements of Wilson.

"His party, in a minority as Lincoln's had been, was his weapon. When tariff and credits were readjusted in the interest of the people, Wilson next endeavored to bring the masters of industry under the control of the government. In 1916, the Anti-trust Act, a Federal Trade Commission, an income tax system, and in 1916, a national regulation of strikes and hours of labor was proposed. Only parts of the scheme were made into laws. The hated Adamson law is not yet repealed. Nor did he fail to provide far-reaching relief to the farmers of the country in the farm-ers' bank act."

"Lincoln had succeeded in one thing, the saving of the unity of the country. Jefferson succeeded in two things, the widening of the area of democracy and the marvelous revival of the democratic spirit of the people. Wilson, in two or three short years, carried through more important legislation than any other president ever put into law. He led and helped Congress into unprecedented action. But Wilson was marked in 1916 for defeat. His cause must be halted or the country would become democratic."

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, that it will always oppose the international combination, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be definitely independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Let the Preachers Speak.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
THAT was an extraordinary letter which appeared in the "Just a Minute" department of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday. The thoughtful reader must wonder what manner of man could write such a letter. The neurologist, I fear, would have little hesitancy in classifying the writer of it. Yet that letter was written by a preacher.

The Post-Dispatch cannot afford to laugh at the monstrous absurdities of being engaged in the "moralization of America" for pleasure, profit or popularity. I know that this charge involves more than the accusing preacher and the accused paper. What of the average American, who, after all, is far more important than the newspapers or the preachers? To the average American the "moralization of America" is a most odious expression, a most miserable calumny. The fact that the words come from a preacher only aggravates the odium. What I am trying to get at is this: Is not the nation itself the American nation to be unburdened? There was a great statesman who confessed that he did not know how to indict a people. There is a minister of the gospel who preaches to degrade a people. Can such an offence be passed over in silence?

As an average American I protest. I say that this minister has traduced us in unworthy, unpardonable language. I insist that we are not an uncouth people. I insist that the reverend gentleman is maligning us abominably.

It is hard to see this, but the assault requires plain speaking. There is, however, a deeper cause for anxiety. After reading such a letter the average American wonders if this minister's opinion of the American people is generally shared by our clergy. Do our preachers as a class look upon us as a loathsome diseased people? And are we to be saved from vice and destruction by constitutional amendment and drastic taxation? And must every man be a criminal who dares to believe in the theory or efficacy of prohibition laws be maligned as engaged in spreading vice and dissipation?

Do the ministers of our churches acquiesce in this? Do they approve the position and endorse the language of this member of their fold? If they do not, they ought to speak. Their silence may fairly be construed as approval. If that is their attitude and judgment of it, seems to me, as an average American, that American people must, in self-respect and self-defense, challenge the honesty, knowledge and very character of the orthodox ministry.

C. A.

A Health Menace.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A CITY'S most valuable asset is a good health record.

St. Louis' greatest menace in this regard is the River des Peres.

Why not sidetrack all other needed improvements until this nuisance is covered and straightened?

A TAXPAYER.

A Senator's Statements.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
SENATOR WILLIS, in defending in your column his antihier bill, states that its search-and-seizure clause in no way infringes the fourth amendment to the Constitution. That is a misstatement. This law not only violates the fourth amendment, but also goes beyond any power conferred by the eighteenth amendment itself.

The man plainly states that a search warrant is only required to search a "private dwelling"; yet, in the face of this statement, declares that this fulfills the provisions of the fourth amendment. That too, is a misstatement, not to use a "short and ugly word."

If Senator Willis has ever read the Constitution—a document he took oath to support—he is aware that the fourth amendment forbids the search of any "place" without a search warrant "supported by oath or affirmation" or the search of persons, houses, papers and effects without search warrant; yet, knowing this, Senator Willis, over his signature, claims that protection of "private dwellings" fulfills the provision of the fourth amendment.

The "reasonable cause and malicious" provision of his bill is too absurd for consideration. It is as ridiculous as the Senator's statement is. This provision adds insult to injury; yet provokes to laughter any intelligent person inclined to humor.

J. S. A.

Work for Women.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
REPLYING to the city's job-hunting women, want to say that any woman who is honestly eager and able to work will certainly find it in numbers. I would, but then would ask reasonable wages, and not we, many so-called cooks and maids who do not know the first rudiments of housekeeping calmly demand \$40 and up—mostly up. Naturally if the modern domestic's wardrobe must consist of crepe de chine lingerie, silk stockings and furs, those wages are inadequate. But let her come back to earth in these hard times; be content with a good home, the protected life it assures, not expect more than her work is worth, and there'll be no need of a bread line for women. H. G. F.

HEART POISON.

William R. Hearst is administering perfumed poison gas to France. In a personal editorial in the New York American he praises France fulsomely for her courage and independence in refusing to accept the submarine quota assigned to her and for her persistent opposition to disarmament ratios agreed upon by the other Powers. He assumes that the international bankers are pulling the wires of the arms conference through Great Britain and that all the nations in agreement on arms limitation and peace treaties are their marionettes and are willing to serve as doormats for Great Britain.

These are pleasant-sounding words for French statesmen, but they are full of poison. It is not love of France that prompts Mr. Hearst to praise her for her opposition to reduced armament ratios but a desire to foment discord in the arms conference and thus destroy its work and to arouse international suspensions, fears and hatreds in the minds of the peoples represented at the conference. It is a part of his general campaign against disarmament and international agreements to reduce armaments and maintain peace. It is an insidious phase of the vicious propaganda Mr. Hearst has been spreading through his newspapers and his syndicates to poison the public mind against all efforts of the Harding administration to accomplish arms limitation and peace agreements—against all attempts to bring the nations into co-operation for disarmament and peace.

The old British ogre is brought into action for this purpose. Nations that are willing to limit armaments and to enter into agreements to adopt the processes of reason instead of the force of arms in international disputes are doormats of Great Britain. He uses this word doormat with a malicious and contemptuous personal reference to Mr. Hughes who has offended the leader of the American Jingoos by his masterful efforts to get substantial results out of the conference. If the doormat reflection were worth serious argument it might easily be shown that the evidence is all the other way. If any one nation attempted to control the others it is the United States. We called the conference; we fixed the naval ratio and insisted that it must be accepted in its original form. The only concessions Mr. Hughes and his American associates have made is a slight one to Japan on ships, not on ratio, and a modification of the submarine tonnage on account of Mr. Balfour's convincing argument against the submarine. Britain has yielded in naval ratio more than any other nation in the conference.

Generosity of judgment may be unattainable by partnership, but surely partnership should try to rise above the stupid level of denunciation of everything the other party proposes or undertakes. The parties in their appeal to the voters ought to rely on intelligence rather than prejudice. In any event an opportunity to make that experiment will presently be offered to the Democrats. They ought to avail themselves of it.

FOR INTELLIGENT PARTNERSHIP.

The Democratic party has been advised by Senator Underwood not to make the conference treaties a partisan issue in the coming congressional elections. That those treaties will figure in the campaign may be taken for granted, but if, upon analysis, they prove to be a sincere effort by the nations to reduce the probability of war and to relieve the peoples of the world from the destructive costs of keeping ready to fight, they ought to have the support of all honorable organizations.

Treaties of such character, moreover, can be supported by the Democratic party, not only conscientiously but consistently. Whatever the defects of Mr. Wilson's plan for a League of Nations, the intention of the covenant was most worthy. Here was an instrument designed to mobilize the moral forces of the world in behalf of international justice and fair dealing, to adjust disputes by reason instead of violence, with a conditional provision to consider a resort to arms only when the aggression of some unruly nation made that choice imperative. The vision of the arms conference is more circumscribed, its purpose less pretentious, but in spirit it appears to be a little brother of the covenant. Therefore, the Democrats can approve it in principle as a step towards the objective which the League would have compassed with a stride.

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DISCORD AMONG PURITANS.

Heresy has cropped forth at the International Puritan Conference. In an atmosphere charged with the spirit of compulsory righteousness Bishop Neophyt of Kansas City has dared to arise and to declare that there are no laws and penalties severe enough to restrain men and women from crime if there is lack of moral and spiritual conviction. His use of the word "crime," we take it, refers to infractions of sumptuary laws, present and contemplated.

One of two things is pretty sure to happen to the movement for legal regulation of the personal character. Either it will acknowledge the truth of what Bishop Neophyt said and turn its efforts to cultivating the public appetite for the best things in life, or it will keep hammering on its program of personal regulation until it forces reaction and opens the way to a reversal to laxity and license.

The fact that the number of Christmas drunks received at the St. Louis City Hospital this year was more than double the number recorded for the corresponding period of a year ago is only one straw that shows which way the wind is blowing.

We haven't saved any money from battleships yet and we haven't collected any money from light wine and beer taxes, but ingenious imaginations have already spent the proceeds. What's the use?

BEATING UP SANTA CLAUS.

For some time there has been a substantial fear that our jolly old friend and benefactor, Santa Claus, was slipping in popular respect. He has been denounced as a hoax, a fraud and a barnacle on the wheel of enlightenment. His existence has been blasphemously denied. But this has been entirely vocal. As such it had to be endured. With certain reservations not here relevant, this is a free country. Until this year there was no record of any instance of assault and battery upon the person of the saint.

But now from Chicago, whence so many evil tidings emanate, comes news of downright violence. Witness the testimony of Mrs. John Magera, deposing in police court against Mr. John Magera: "He drank so much moonshine he couldn't get the costume on. Somebody had to be Santa Claus for the children, so I put on the suit, the whiskers and the wig. My husband laughed heartily, and hit me over the head with a shovel."

No comment is necessary. Properly drawn, the indictment might read to the effect that "the said defendant did then and there, in the premises, strike, batter and assault the said Santa Claus on the head with a heavy instrument, to wit, a shovel, all in violation of the statutes for such cases made and provided." Let us organize, yes, and arm, the Santa Defense Legion. Let us rally around the whiskers, the red breeches and the cotton fringe. The hour has struck. The moment for action is at hand. Arise!

"THAT'S CURIOUS. IT ALWAYS WORKED BEFORE."

(From the New York World.)



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams

The MIRROR of
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapermen and periodicals on the questions of the day.

FIRE PREVENTION.

FLOYD W. PARSONS in World's Work.

MANY millions of dollars would be saved annually if architects and builders were required to protect vertical openings in stairways, dumb-waiter shafts, and such openings should be shut off or protected with incombustible material that will resist fire for an hour or more. A protection of sheet metal of little value, as the metal gets red hot, and even if it does not fall apart, it delivers redhot air to the stories above. Individuals and corporations interested in reducing the nation's fire losses have put forces to work examining and testing the fire risks of all kinds of devices, from vacuum cleaners and incubators to elevator appliances and popcorn poppers. The results of this extensive laboratory work are rapidly becoming available to the public. It is learning that many materials are incombustible, but not fireproof. Glass will not burn, but it will break from heat, when subjected to a high temperature. Columns of iron and steel are incombustible, but they are not fireproof, unless properly protected with some insulating material. Progress in solving such problems means the construction of buildings having floors that will not collapse and walls which will not be thrown out of plumb. With compulsory education in fire prevention in our schools and a wider dissemination of facts concerning the burden laid on the nation by preventable blazes, the work in America from now on would be greatly reduced. We would not then follow the ignorant plan of feverishly trying to supply dwellings for an increasing army of homeless people, while at the same time permitting \$70,000,000 worth of homes to go up in smoke each year.

The Democrats are not to make a party issue of the four-power treaty, and let us hope nothing designed for the peace of the world will be added by the party issue. We have all paid heavily for the crime against civilization, and we do not want to do that way again. How absurdly does Senator Lodge contradict himself in seeing virtue in the very thing for which he condemned Mr. Wilson when that thing is his own! We have been confident that the Democrats would not repeat that mistake. They have nothing to gain by it, unless they have everything to gain by standing firmly for whatever benefits mankind. The bearded said "Blessed is the Republic," because for them shall be called the children of God." We have more stock in Senator Lodge's belief that peace made by Democrats can only result in war. As it happens, neither of our principal political parties is mentioned in the Bible, but the Democrats may be if they stick to their present resolution.

The man in the smoker was explaining how white mice got his name:

"Years ago a man rode up to a saloon in a small Kentucky town. He went into the bar and asked for a drink of whisky. The bartender set out a bottle of white corn liquor. The man looked at it, poured out a glass, and pointed his left arm through the open door at his horse. Keeping his arm straight on the horse, he downed the liquor with his right arm, set the glass on the bar and started for the horse, following his aim. He went home on a white mule."

If eight more Senators have bolted the Newberry report, it is going to take some hard riding to keep the herd from stampeding.

Sir: Apropos the apostrophic atrocity, here's one a period perpetrator. Sign in front of theater over in Illinois:

Miss Bobbie Harris:

A vestige of frontier romance, perhaps, when Texas Pete, Montana Bill, et cetera, became a hit vagabond to young America.

ARMAND.

DINNER PARTIES AND
DANCES ON CALENDAR

Entertainment for Miss Dorothy Claggett at St. Louis Club
One of Day's Affairs.

T HE social calendar for today includes:

A dance at the St. Louis Club for Miss Dorothy Claggett, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Claggett of 5115 Lindell boulevard.

A tea dance at the St. Louis Women's Club, given by Mrs. Clarence Maloy in honor of her guest, Miss Barbara of Boston.

Luncheon at the St. Louis Country Club given by Mrs. Lewis Rumsey and Mrs. Stanley Stover in honor of Miss Marion Stover and Lewis Rumsey III.

Dance at the Missouri Athletic Association given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampert for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lampert.

Buffet supper given by Miss Connie Lowking for Miss Dorothy Meyer, 16, as the guest of Mrs. Parker H. Wood.

Tea dance, complimentary, for Miss Dorothy Reder, Miss Jeannette Rugg of 16 North King's highway will entertain with a bridge luncheon, and later in the afternoon Mrs. C. D. Boller will be hosted at a tea dance for Miss Reder and Miss Dorothy Boller.

Abridge luncheon given by Mrs. Harry Stanton Stover of 4932 McPherson avenue in honor of Miss Mildred Hammond of Jefferson City and Mrs. Thomas Brougham.

A tea dance, complimentary, for Miss Katherine McMahon, given by her mother, Mrs. John McMahon of 4117 Linden boulevard.

Tea dance given by Miss Louise Clegg, who is home from National Park Seminary, at her home, 3126 Allen avenue.

Luncheon for the younger set at Mary Institute, given by Miss Marjorie Blumeyer, 4227 Pershing avenue.

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The marriage of Miss Mary Ruth Lively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood Lively, of 6619 Washington boulevard, and William T. Carr will take place at 6 o'clock this evening at the King's Highway Presbyterian Church. Miss Bertha Thorne will sing Cadman's "At Dawn" before the ceremony, which will be followed by a dinner.

The bride's niece, Virginia Lively, of Clayton, will be the flower girl and only attendant. The bride will wear an afternoon gown of soft brown taffeta with a bouquet of butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. The flower girl will wear a brown taffeta frock and will carry a basket of roses and narcissus.

The bride was educated at Ursuline and Iowa State University and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Carr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of Des Moines, Ia., and received his education at Ames University. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside in Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. John P. Leahy, assisted by his daughter, Miss Ethene Oakley, entertained yesterday afternoon with a large tea and a gipsy carnival at her home, 5851 Waterman avenue, in honor of her granddaughter, Thea Rose Oakley, and her guest, Alice Heinrichs.

The girls who will serve at Mrs. Henry W. Peters' tea for Miss Lucy Butler this afternoon are Misses Beatrice Morse, Florence Funtasek, Mary Belle Woods and Lucile Goss. The matrons who will assist include Misses Anna, Samuel, Anne, G. F. Lanman, L. W. Goss and Mrs. Peter's guest, Mrs. Frank W. Bradys and Mrs. D. J. Abbott. The hours are from 4 to 6 o'clock and several hundred guests will call.

Mrs. Horton C. Ryan of Webster Groves entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Elizabeth Ryan, and Charles Fuller Phillips of Thomasville, N. C. Miss Ryan attended Washington University and Mr. Phillips is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. The wedding will take place next fall.

The girls who served at the tea included: Misses Thelma Whaley, Faith Bullock, Adele Stipe, Ruth Elsie, Eleanor Wurteman and Marie Whitman.

Mrs. John H. Furtachberg of New Haven will entertain with children's party tomorrow afternoon for his daughters, Barbara and Lucile Anne Furtachberg. There will be about 25 guests.

Mrs. Thomas Bowden Chambers of 4726 Westminster place will entertain this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Louis Ardelie White of Memphis.

Mrs. L. A. Engel, 4725 Westminster place, will entertain with a dinner party tonight, complimentary, her daughter, Miss Lois Engel. The guests will include Misses Stanley Palmer, Alice Muckerman, Martha Frampton, Louise Keenan

No Clew to Express Robber—
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Agents of the Missouri Pacific Railroad last night announced that they were without definite clews as to the identity of two young men, who, according to L. H. Holland, express messenger, late last night looted the

express safe of train No. 200, Joplin to Kansas City, dumped the contents of the safe into a gunny sack and escaped after shooting Holland in one leg. Official estimates placed the loss at \$2,000 in cash and possibly double that amount in securities, most of them nonnegotiable.



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TRIBUTE PAID TO WILSON AT DINNER IN ST. JOSEPH

Continued From Page 17.

commend peace and carry the country upon its peaceful way.

That would have made Germany victory certain. It was one of the critical moments in world history. Wilson marked out his way with consummate wisdom. He quietly took upon himself all the abuse and slander of a slander-loving country and age. He was re-elected because of his wisdom, because men could not predict what he would do.

The Spirit of Wilson.

"I shall not retell the story of the great conflict. In it all and over all, the people of the world have been far from unjust even to the German; too generous to ask aught for the country; too democratic and too Christian to indulge in the language of hate, or stir the people to ask of the broken German nation anything but the abandonment of their unrighteous purpose. At the close of the war, the people of the world and leaders of the country, asked that Germany be caged within padded iron and crushed beyond the hope of recovery, he promulgated his peace of reconciliation and then his famous 14 points. Like Lincoln, he could not indulge in hymns of hate. "But he was still marked for defeat. Germany, who had voted to give the defeat of Germany, voted again against their President. Irishmen who never loved anything quite as much as they hated England could not forgive Wilson for making them fight alongside the British. Republicans who could never believe any but a Republican fit to govern rejoiced to instruct Germans and Irish to vote for the man they least liked in the country in order to make an end to 'this Wilson' and Wilson was defeated. Thus came the bitter end to him, as to Jefferson and Lincoln. It was American industry, ancient privilege but won by retaining control, that mobilized all the hostile elements of 1918.

"Wilson, the third of our great Democratic Presidents, was shown the via dolorosa which his predecessors had trod. He trod with dignity, if not with enthusiasm, during a trying illness; he received no official sympathy from Congress or American legislators; men longed for his death, and churches doubted the wisdom of saying prayers for the President. Lame, unable to speak, avoided by the great of city and town, hated by imperialists the world over, deserted by friends at home, he hobbled his way to witness the inauguration of his successor; a lame, bowed, bowed man, who went into retirement. There he awaits with his predecessors, Jefferson and Lincoln. And history already begins to bestir herself."

"Immortality of Wilson."

Former Governor Brough said: "We are met to celebrate the sixtieth birthday of the greatest living American—a statesman combining as he does the patriotism of a Washington, the constructive genius of a Hamilton, the courage of a Jackson, a Cleveland and a Roosevelt, the charity of a Lincoln and a McKinley, and the judicial temperament of a Taft. He is known in history as one of his immortals."

"When history is written from an unbiased standpoint and partisan prejudice has been dissipated, the League of Nations, as framed by Wilson will stand out as the surest method of insuring peace and progressive disarmament, needing, as it does only the membership of America to make it a majestic force."

"Months before the outbreak of the war, President Wilson detected the danger in which the world stood and laid the foundation for that international understanding with our allies which made America a world power and insured a prestige heretofore unknown among the nations of the world. Peace was secured in the treaty of Versailles upon a basis of the 14 points which he enunciated, and the principle of self-determination which he so ably advocated has become an essential part of the law of nations and will remain so long as men believe in the right of self-government and as long as Americans subscribe to the self-evident truths of the declaration of independence."

"The victim of a political conspiracy as nefarious as that of Cataline, a casualty of the war just as truly as the thousands who lost their lives on the battlefields of France and in the camps and cantonments of the United States, assassinated in April, Lincoln, McKinley and Garfield were in honor, the immortals which claims Woodrow Wilson will overpass all times and all fears and peal like the eternal thunders of the deep, the words, 'Woodrow Wilson, thou wast not born to die.'

Resolution Telephoned.

Following Prof. Dodds' address this resolution was unanimously adopted and telephoned to the former President:

"Whereas, we believe that the ideals for which you fought to establish in this Government of the people, by the people and for the people should not be abdicated and not perish from the earth. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that 100 representative Americans present at the banquet in St. Joseph on the sixtieth anniversary of your birth that we tender you our hearty congratulations on your eventful, successfully unprecedented career as scholar and statesman, and that we wish for you a complete restoration to health and you may live to see the policies you so ably advocated and the ideals you so ably espoused completely vindicated not only by the American people, but by the citizenship of the civilized world."

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President Wilson was yesterday deluged with telegrams from all over the world on the occasion of the

celebration of his sixty-fifth birthday at his home here. It was said last night that the telegrams were of a congratulatory nature on the improvement of his health and that the volume probably exceeded any like number of greetings ever received by Mr. Wilson.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went for an automobile ride and in the evening had as guests for dinner Miss Margaret Wilson, Mr. Wilson's daughter, and several other members of the family.

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"When history is written from an unbiased standpoint and partisan prejudice has been dissipated, the League of Nations, as framed by Wilson will stand out as the surest method of insuring peace and progressive disarmament, needing, as it does only the membership of America to make it a majestic force."

"Months before the outbreak of the war, President Wilson detected the danger in which the world stood and laid the foundation for that international understanding with our allies which made America a world power and insured a prestige heretofore unknown among the nations of the world. Peace was secured in the treaty of Versailles upon a basis of the 14 points which he enunciated, and the principle of self-determination which he so ably advocated has become an essential part of the law of nations and will remain so long as men believe in the right of self-government and as long as Americans subscribe to the self-evident truths of the declaration of independence."

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PRESIDENT REMEMBERS EMPLOYEE

MARION, O., Dec. 29.—President Harding, in a holiday greeting to Marion Miller, 77, oldest employee of the Marion Star, the independent newspaper, said that experience has taught him that there is even more happiness in some of our humbler ways than there is in assuming responsibilities in high places."

The greeting, received by Miller today, was in response to a note he sent the President a few days ago. Miller, a compositor, was one of the employees of the Star when Mr. Harding first became connected with it in 1884.

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Rickard to Hold Tourney to Pick Foe for Dempsey

Fulton, Wills, Tunney, Madden and Brennan Among Possible Contenders in Series.

Bob Martin Injured When Auto Overturs; Condition Uncertain

TERRE ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, was injured near his home here yesterday when his automobile overturned in a curve.

His face was cut and attending physicians said his chest was injured by the steering shaft. While they did not believe he was in a dangerous condition members of his family were summoned to his bedside.

Martin's condition was somewhat improved today, but physicians said several days would be required to reveal just how serious his injuries were.

Martin is to have left here last night for New York to start training for a series of bouts.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pugilists are coming to take part in a big elimination tournament that Tex Rickard has rigged up for the sole purpose, it would seem, of driving an opponent for Dempsey into the open.

Rickard is to hold a weeding out bee in January, and so far he has jotted down these pairs as possible performers:

Battling Levinsky vs. Gene Tunney.

Fred Fulton vs. Bartley Madden, Harry Wills vs. Kid Norfolk or Clem Johnson.

Bill Brennan vs. an opponent to be decided upon.

Jan. 13 will probably be the night in question.

Levinsky and Tunney, in passing, might settle the argument over the American light-heavyweight championship. But owns the title that was left to him by Carpenter. Georges is the "king" at the weight, but must have to put Tom Gibbons before long.

Fred Fulton has not been seen here since he was cracked on the ribs and stopped by Harry Wills.

Wills will have his hands full with either Norfolk or Johnson. Clem is the dusky demon who took Wills on in Louisville a few months ago and despite the fact that he had a few "sore" sides gave Wills the fight of his life.

Bill Brennan may box either Roper or Keyser.

The purpose at the root of the thing is to find a man for Dempsey. Jack will be on next month and naturally he wants to put on his fighting togs and go to work. Although getting a tight grip, many bowlers drop the ball before delivering it, or pull back the arm. The final 25 games will be rolled in Philadelphia, Jan. 5 and 7.

COMMERCIALISM PLAYS TOO BIG A PART IN COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Increasing commercialism in intercollegiate athletics was deplored yesterday at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Society of Directors of Physical Education.

"Extravagant luxuries of yesterday have become necessities today," declared Dr. G. Mevan of Columbia University. "As much is spent on one game of the present football team as was spent on an entire team for the championship may be forthcoming."

There is another important matter. That is the follow through so necessary to success in any game of sport. Although getting a tight grip, many bowlers drop the ball before delivering it, or pull back the arm. This takes the "stuff" off the ball and makes it less effective.

Their failure to appreciate the educational value of athletics and to realize that continued growth and development of college curriculum and control by college officials is a serious menace to collegiate institutions, is largely responsible for the difficult position existing today, he declared.

JIM THORPE SAYS HE IS
THROUGH WITH FOOTBALL

Jim Thorpe, the great Indian who made football history while at Carlisle and later as captain and coach of the Cornell Bulldogs and Clemson Tigers, announced that he has retired from active competition in the sport.

"I've sung my swan song in football," he declared. "I have laid aside a tidy sum and feel that it is about time I retired from active football playing."

"My desire is not influenced by a desire to avoid the hard knocks of the game, for I love it above all others, and am confident I could continue in the game for five years longer without appreciable letdown in my physique."

"It is simply that I feel that I have played long enough and mean to turn my attention to hunting and fishing and less strenuous sports."

Many Strong Teams in Iowa.

In addition to the State, there are three Mississ. Valley conference schools. This State—Drake, Iowa State and Grinnell. Then there are Morningside, which year in and year out has teams ranking in the conference. Cox, Cornell and Dubuque, which always have strong elevens; to say nothing of State Teachers, Jumblia College, Trinity, Western Union, Buena Vista, Upper Iowa, Elizabethtown, Penn., Central, Graceland, Simpson, Iowa Wesleyan, Parsons, St.

Lack of Tournament Rolling Handicaps St. Louis Bowlers

Local Authority Gives Other Reasons for Failure to Make Better Showings in Big Events—Mentions Poor Footwork and Insufficient "Spot-Shooting."

According to a local bowling authority several reasons can be assigned for failure of St. Louis tenpinners to make better showings in various tournaments which they attend. Most important of these is that the St. Louis bowlers do not compete in enough tournaments. However, there are several others, which are very important in the tenpin game. This authority places his reasons as follows:

1. Do not bowl in enough tournaments.

2. Poor footwork.

3. Do not shoot for 1-3 pocket.

4. Do not do enough "spot shooting."

There are several others, but these four are the most important.

It is a certainty that local pictorialers pay too much attention to getting scores and not enough to development and delivery. They do not experiment enough, most of them playing all alleys the same way.

A great majority of the St. Louis tenpinners are handicapped by the ball they use. They should experiment more with different grips and no ball should be used by a high-class bowler for more than two years.

Murphy, wading in as usual in his aggressive style, spent the first five rounds trying to solve the combination of speed, skill and clean punching he encountered in his failed bout with Dugan. Murphy was not able to get away from Dugan's grip, and punished him considerably.

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Numbers of letters have already
been received from guests of this
year's Festival expressing their en-
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event. We thank all the people who have contributed toward
the success of the occasion. Letters
are also coming from those who re-
ceived basket dinners through the
work of the Festival Fund.

\$124.10 Instead of \$23.

The contribution of the Columbia
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Mention has been made at various
times of business firms and indi-
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Executive Committee of the Post-
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tion has been of great value. The
sense of honor has been increased so rapidly
that it has been practically im-
possible to cover it. In addition to
the volunteer city trucks, the following
firms loaned trucks to assist in
the work of delivering the basket
dinners: Kuh Motor Co., Crescent, Plan-
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Motor Co. and Lehneuter Hauling

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Funsten Bros. Nut Co. donated 48
dozen packages of stuffed dates for
the baskets.

William F. Shannon, operating
manager of the Arcade Building, not
only permitted the use of three large
rooms in the building for the build-
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But furnished without cost light,
heat and janitor service. Robert E.
Swift, president of the Swift Roofing
Co., donated the use of his building
at 1515-17 Pine street for Basket
Packing Headquarters. The D. A.
Langan Furniture Co. donated the use
of chairs for both head-
quarters. The St. Louis Button
Co. furnished badges for the
various organizations. The Banner
Sign System printed signs for manu-
facturers' cost. Special concession on
the rent of the Coliseum was made
by T. P. Bates, president of the St.
Louis Coliseum Co.

F. A. WITTE'S FUNERAL TO
BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The funeral of F. Alexander Witte,
52 years old, president of the Witte
Hardware Co., who died from heart
disease Tuesday, at his home, 30
Washington, will be held at 2 p.m.
tomorrow from the residence

Witte was a native St. Louisian
and was educated in this city and
Oldenburg, Germany. The business
of which he became head was estab-
lished by his father. He was a di-
rector in the United States Bank and
an active supporter of musical,
art and civic enterprises. His widow
was Miss Lillian Gerner, sur-
vived.

TUCKERMAN IN DICKENS' PLAY

City Club Secretary to Celebrate
Half-Century on Amateur Stage.

Gustavus Tuckerman, secretary of
the City Club, will celebrate his fif-
teenth year in amateur theatricals by
taking the leading role next week in a
dramatization of Dickens' "The
Christmas Carol," which will be pro-
duced by the amateur Dramatic
Players in the little theater of the
gild, 819 North Union boulevard.

Joseph Solar will direct the produc-
tion, which will be given Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday evenings.

Tuckerman will play the part of
old Scrooge and his leading cast of
players support him in acting of
one Miss and other children.

The part of Tiny Tim will be taken by
Katherine Martha Jones.

OVERCOME BY AUTOMOBILE GAS

George Swan, 29 years old, of 4447
Wilcox avenue, was overcome by
monoxide gas fumes while working
in a closed garage, with the engine
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The Store for ALL the People

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All Charge Purchases made during the
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payable February 1.

A Friday Feature of Unusual Interest—a
Reduction Sale of Coats

Offering Hundreds of Superb Garments at Great Savings!

\$35, \$30 and \$25 Coats
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Velours, Suedines, Bolivias, Kersseys
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A wonderful group, comprising over 25 of the
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wrap models in the most wanted shades. A
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Coats at a substantial saving in price.

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\$1.15 Sheets

7 x 90-inch
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Special Friday at
75c each.

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Sheets. Special
Friday at 89c
each.

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(Third Floor—Nugents.)

35c Pillowcases

4 x 36-inch
bleached cotton
Pillowcases. Fri-
day at 25c each.

25c

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

68c Pillowcases

Initial Pillow-
cases with hem
stitched hem.
Soiled slightly.

49c

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

39c Black Sateen

36-inch plain
black Sateen,
mercerized silk
finish.

25c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

A Surprise—and a Welcome!

All Our \$38.50 and \$48.50

Suits & O'coats

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Now Offered in
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1 & 2-Pants Suits

Both one and two pants models
of beautiful all-wool serges, unfin-
ished worsteds, cassimeres, chev-
rons and tweeds. All sizes from 34
to 46.

The coats
Are styled of kersseys,
herringbones and blanket-
backs, a variety of handsome
models for young men.
All sizes to 46.

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\$2.00 to \$3.50 Embroidered—6 for

300 thin-blown Taffeta, iced tea and
lemonade, Tulle, baders, low-footed
sherbets, egg cups and saucers, plain and
optic pattern. None delivered. Order phone orders.

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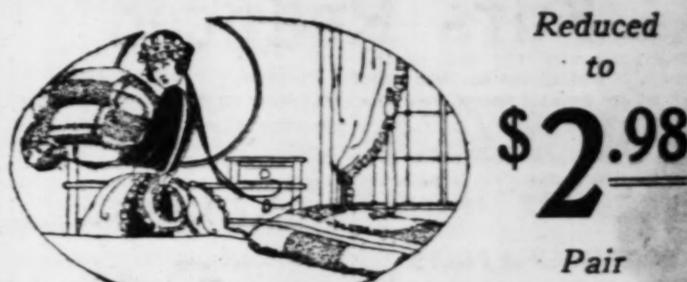
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Former \$4.50 Blankets

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Pair



About 300 pairs of very heavy cotton Blankets in sizes for 3/4 and
twin beds radically reduced to effect a quick disposal tomorrow.
Made with striped borders and overcast ends. Slightly soiled.

\$6.95 and \$7.50 Sample Blankets, Pair

Full-size wool-mixed Blankets in plaids and broken plaids

5.00

Full-size sample all-
wool, Blankets likewise

many with wool and cotton
mixed to prevent shrinking.

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\$5.00 Room-Size W

Floor, closely woven, 8 1/4 x
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Seamless Brussels

For any room in the house mark
worth as a Friday special. Small
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\$2.50 Double Roasters

Large 11-inch size of high-
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For
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8125 Aluminum 8-cup Coffee
Percolators
1000 High-class Revolving
Stock
1125 Granite Coffee Pots
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1250 Willow Cloth Baskets
Shopworn
1345 Heating Stoves
Excellent heaters at
1425 Cloth Baskets oval
with heavy wood bottoms

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

10 BASEMENT COAT SALE



Fur Collar Coats—Plain Tailored Coats—Big, Warm Storm
Coats—Coats for Dressy Occasions. Coats Worth \$15—Coats
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Over 300 of Them. One of the Best Purchases of
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DEADLOCK ON CONSTITUTION
DELEGATE AFTER 317 BALLOTS

Three Men Considered for Nomination in Democratic Convention at Paris, Mo.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 29.—After 317 ballots had been taken, the Thirteenth District convention, being held at Paris, was still in a deadlock at noon today over a choice for Democratic delegate to the state convention, which will be held Jan. 29. Ballots taken this morning were the same as the first, which gave J. O. Ailman of New London 19 votes, J. W. Wright, Montgomery, 14, and R. S. McClinton, 12. There have been some breaks. McClinton getting as high as 23, Ailman 22 and Wright 18. Twenty-four are required to nominate.

J. R. Baker of Fulton Chosen as Democratic Delegate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 29.—Democrat of the Tenth Senatorial District late yesterday afternoon nominated J. R. Baker of Fulton to the congressional delegation. The 317 votes taken by the state ballot, featuring former Congressman W. L. Nelson of Columbia and James Hall of Montgomery. Baker is a lawyer.

PLAYMATES CHARGE OLDER BOY SHOT THEIR FRIEND IN HEAD

Collinsville Youth in Serious Condition—“Watch ‘Em Jump,” Attacked to Assailant.

Charles Hall, 13 years old, of Collinsville, Ill., is in a serious condition from a bullet wound in the head which three companions say was inflicted by a 17-year-old boy with a 12-caliber rifle.

James Davis and Jessie Jester were riding their bicycles when they met Leon Wilson and another boy. The latter is reported to have said: “Watch ‘em make Charles jump,” and fired twice at Hall, the second shot passing through his head. He is said to have fired also at the Jester boy.

The boy that the one who fired the shot suggested that the blame be placed on another boy and walked away without giving the injured boy any assistance.

W. L. COLE ACCEPTS POST AS ASSISTANT TO DAUGHERTY

Former Republican State Chairman to Handle Court of Claims and Alien Property Cases.

W. L. Cole of Union, formerly chairman of the Republican State Committee, in St. Louis today said he has accepted an appointment as Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, which was offered to him recently by Attorney-General Daugherty. He will represent the Government in cases in the Court of Claims and in proceedings before the Custodian of Alien Property. Cole will begin his duties Jan. 15. The salary will be \$5,000 a year.

BANK SELLS BETTS COLLATERAL

Instruction Results \$35,000 on Securities Pledged by Brooklyn Stockholders.

Stock pledged by John F. Betts, bankrupt broker, to the Lafferty-South Side Bank as security for a loan, was sold at auction at the courthouse yesterday to satisfy a balance of \$65,315.59. Ten shares of Wagner Electric brought \$90.50 a share. Twenty-five shares of Air Products brought \$4.50 a share. Ten shares of the Hamilton-McGraw Shoe Co. brought \$14,524. One hundred shares of Laclede-Christy Clay Products Corporation common brought \$25 a share. All except the Laclede stock was bought in by the bank. The Laclede stock was bought by John F. Lee. The total realized was \$35,000.

Frederick C. Hahn, vice president of the bank, said it held other collateral more than sufficient to cover the remaining balance.

PARCEL POST TAX ENDS JAN. 1

Revision of Revenue Act Eliminates Charge.

Postmaster Selph has received instructions from the Postmaster General advising him that after Jan. 1, there will be no internal revenue tax on parcel post matter, the tax having been repealed by provision of the Revenue Act approved Nov. 22.

Heretofore a one-cent internal revenue tax has been required on each parcel carrying 25 cents postage stamp and one cent each for additional 25 cents in stamps.

DEATHS

South section, first 4 lines or less, \$2.50; 4 to 8 lines, \$3.50; 8 to 12 lines, \$4.50; 12 to 16 lines, \$5.50.

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THE FORTUNE HUNTER

(An Absorbing Love Story.)
By RUBY AYERS.

CHAPTER X. (Continued.)

Mr. Harding came in at that moment. "Late, am I?" he said briskly. "I'm sorry, my dear; the time flies so; you really must forgive me." He looked around. "Where's the boy?"

"He's not coming in to dinner. He says he's not hungry." It was Anne who spoke, but the Fortune Hunter interrupted.

"I am afraid he is angry with me. He got some keys and opened the box, and I snapped his head off. It's my fault. I'm sorry."

"Mr. Harding said: "Dear me!" very mildly. "Tommy is rather sensitive. You must not take any notice of his little ways," but his eyes sought the young man's face sharply for an instant before he changed the subject.

When dinner was ended the Fortune Hunter made another attempt to find Tommy. "Let me go and look for him. Where is he likely to be?"

Anne shook her head. "I don't know. He wanders off by himself for hours at a time. Leave him alone, John," she smiled, suddenly. "If you want to be particularly nice to him, let him come in here up the backstairs."

The Fortune Hunter flushed and frowned, but he answered quietly enough: "Very well, if he really wants it."

They wandered out into the garden together again, and sat down on the narrow steps that led down to the river.

"It's very dull here in Somerton," Anne said suddenly. "I wonder how soon you will be tired of it, John?"

"When you are tired of me, perhaps."

She leaned her cheek against his shoulder. "You know you are quite safe in making that remark," she answered.

There was a little silence, which the Fortune Hunter broke. "What do people say all day, people who live here, I mean?" he asked.

"I don't know; I look after the house for uncle and go about with Tommy, and sometimes we play tennis, and sometimes we go to dinner at the Posters or other people."

"Yes, but I mean ordinary people—a man like Ferrie, for instance."

"Oh—Ferrie!" She gave a little shiver of distaste. "I don't know who he is. He's a kind of mystery altogether. Some people say he is very rich and that his little house is a regular treasure island; other people say that he has only just enough to live on."

The Fortune Hunter picked up a smooth little stone and threw it into the river. "Where does he live?"

Anne pointed down the river. "There's a little cottage on the bank about half a mile along. It's a tumble-down place, but rather picturesque. Ferrie won't do anything to it, of course; they call it Long End Cottage."

"And he lives there alone?"

She looked away from him across the river.

"It's his own fault," she said in rather a hard voice. "He has a wife, but she ran away from him. I don't know, but they say he was awfully cruel to her. At any rate, she ran away—oh, years ago!—and took their child with her."

"Well, you can hardly blame her when you look at the old man," the Fortune Hunter admitted whimsically. "He has to live like that."

"Shall we go for a walk?" It was getting dusk as they walked through the village and past the wood where

John Smith had been found. Anne stopped at its entrance with a little shiver.

"I used to love the woods," she said, "but now I don't believe I shall ever want to go there again."

The Fortune Hunter made no reply; he was wondering what she would have felt had he told her that it was he who had found the dead man lying there under the braches and what that dead man was.

He glanced down at the pretty face beside him—grave now and a little sad—and a thrill of jealousy touched his heart. Was it he for whom she cared or the dead man? He put an arm round her little movement.

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Women Who Have Famous Parents



A GIRL

in St. Louis
AWFORDsmoke around his head.
Chow Chow, an Airedale or
giant bull."

"For girls?"

"Sure. Why not? After a
you continue to carry this
your arms, you'll be carry
longrette!"For a long time they sat
munching fudge, with Billy at
occasional puff at his cigar,
the youthful pinkness of
cheeks, the jolly, boyish lay
bits of slang which made
Bracton's personality. Peggy
that she really did care for"I have had something
mind for a long time," drawl
"but now that you get
indifferent and around him
fuzzy little bit of—let's do
doggerel—I want you to know
then the clock struck 10, a
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Peggy parted hastily."I'll write tonight," said Billy. "I'll
what I can't tell you now."

"ext—Her First Love Letter.

"I'll be a pal always," w

Making Her Look Her Best

By DORIS DOSCHER.

MARIA MISS DOSCHER: I have a very dear friend who has a tendency to reddish in the face at times somebody approaches her talks to her. The least little movement turns her face red as a tomato. I have known this friend for and personally I know she has suffered from this until about a month ago.

She hesitates to go out because of trouble, for she feels she is not right if she doesn't go to you, for I feel hopeful you help my friend. —MISS B.

Above letter describes so well embarrassing condition that of my readers have experienced in reading an answer to

"and some day I may promise," and then the clock struck 10, a feline cat, the family pet, came into the room as though the food had been added her and Peggy parted hastily.

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There are over 200 women enrolled as students in the School for Citizenship at Yale University.

the letter many awkward, unhappy, embarrassed young people will be helped, I am sure. The flushing of the face with its unbecoming red on the slightest occasion is due to the lack of proper circulation and the lack of self-confidence and poise. The consciousness of being very unbecoming and it often causes the owner retire from society and become a secluded wall-flower, when really if she takes a little pains with herself she might become one of the most popular girls in her set.

The first thing for her to do is to make up her mind that she will conquer her poor circulation. This is best done by exercise of general nature and a few special ones that would help the circulation of the blood of the neck that feeds the blood centers controlling the circulation of blood in the face. A good rubdown after the bath in the morning is also excellent.

Remember to take deep breathing exercises in the open air, because this tones up the body in such a way that the embarrassing flushing is impossible. But exercise will do more than that for her. It will give her control of all the muscles of the body and this in turn gives

her a certain poise and grace which makes her enter without self-consciousness in any gathering. When you take an awkward entrance away from the paths, you will understand many things that you now. If we should stop in one place and eat all we want right there, what would happen?

"Why we would get our stomach full without breaking our legs off," replied the complaining young Deer.

"Yes, and we would eat all the food in that one place, and we would be none left for another time," retorted Mrs. Lightfoot.

"What?" demanded the complaining young Deer. "I don't see that that would make any difference. We would be in another place where there was plenty."

"We could do that for a while, perhaps," replied Mrs. Lightfoot, "but not after the snow became deep. You do not yet know what deep snow means. There is only a little now and it is easy for us to get about. Your father leads and I follow in his steps, and this makes it easier for you. Each day as we go along we will trample the snow down. More snow will fall and we will tramp that down. It may be that by and by the snow outside our paths will be so deep that it

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



The Fawns Are Given a Warning

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Who heeds a warning proves he's wise
And guards himself against surprise.

I N a favorite place in the Green Forest, where there was food enough to last them from going very hungry. Lightfoot the Deer, Mrs. Lightfoot and the twin fawns were prepared to spend the winter. Until the coming of snow they had roamed all through the Green Forest, up in the Old Pasture and sometimes out on the Green Meadows. But now that the snow was deep enough to make it hard work to get about outside of well-trodden paths, they were making themselves as comfortable as possible in this favorite place.

To begin with, Lightfoot led the way in the first snow from one good eating place to another. Mrs. Lightfoot just behind him and behind her the half-grown twins. They took a few bites here and a few bites there, never stopping long enough to eat much at any one place.

"I don't see why we can't stay and get a good meal in one place," complained one of the twins. "I don't see any sense at all in moving along all the time."

"Mother, you don't," replied Mother Deer. "That is because you have very little sense as yet. The older you grow the more sense you will gain. I hope, and by the time you are old enough to start out in the Great World for yourself you will understand many things that you know now. If we should stop in one place and eat all we want right there, what would happen?"

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Editor of the Women's Page.

Your correspondent, signing her letter as "Mother," is plainly in sympathy with Mrs. Dwight Deacon, even though she does not term her the "fawning yes-dear" type. I can't imagine what kind of a mother or wife, to say nothing of a sister, she is to have any sympathy for such a woman as Mrs. Deacon is pictured to be in Zona Gale's play, "Miss Lulu Bett."

She is no doubt a woman "wise enough" and with a certain "wiseness" in person of a sister, or some one else less fortunate, and therefore flatters herself that she is more intelligent and is able to manage things better and she herself is "getting by" with it.

"Mother" holds Mrs. Deacon up

to sympathy and would seem to congratulate her on the fact that she has no son to care for and entertain, and grow up into one more "household bully." Too bad, indeed! But a son and brother of the right sort could work wonders in such a home; in that he might take those two sisters, or at least the older one, by the arm and lead her into the kitchen and hand her the dish mop. And if she protests that she is not strong enough, I fancy that after such a gentle hint Mrs. Deacon might be induced to get busy and do something herself instead of carrying the dish mop and that silly, simpering title to "Dwightie Dear." In case of such a calamity as Sister Lulu getting married, or leaving the home (prison) for any cause, Such a son of such a mother, and

father would be no more out of line than to marry off Miss Lulu Bett to Mrs. Deacon, or as the granddaughter of "Grandma Bett."

Such mothers as Mrs. Deacon, and her defenders, make the home not only a "prison" and "bastille," but a good place to get away from. And instead of adding another act to the play in order to make Mrs. Deacon really a star, let me suggest that she may perform such great wonders among them putting "Dwightie Dear" in a "straight jacket" (how absurd) when she can't even handle a dish mop. I would suggest that poor Miss Lulu be given more of a chance, for that is the real unsatisfying part of the play—the real star is not given opportunity to shine enough.

"A WIFE."

Gingerbread.

TWO cups flour.

One cup sugar, one cup shortening.

One teaspoon baking powder.

One cup molasses.

One-half cup milk (sweet or sour).

One egg.

One-third cup shortening.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Put

saucers and heat about until shortening is melted and mixed with molasses. Beat egg, add milk, then molasses mixture and dry ingredients.

Bake in well-greased shallow pan or muffin tins in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

Gingerbread is greatly improved by adding the grated rind of an orange to the batter before baking. One-third cup chopped walnuts or raisins may be added also.

Oyster Chowder.

DRAIN juice from 50 oysters and chop. Prepare one-half pint of finely-chopped onions and one pint of bacon fat. Put a layer of onions in bottom of saucers, then layer of rice, then layer of oysters. Season with pepper and salt. Repeat layers until all the materials are used. Pour over one-half pint of boiling water and cook 20 minutes. Beat yolks of two eggs and add to half pints milk; add to chowder, stir a few minutes and serve hot.

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LAYER CAKE

ONE scant cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two-thirds cup milk, one and two eggs, one cup sifted flour, one-half cup baking powder, one-teaspoon cornstarch. Filling—One cup powdered sugar, one tablespoon butter, two or three tablespoons milk or cream, vanilla.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES
By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)



THE SWAY OF ELOQUENCE.

DOWN in my part of the country in the old days of silver-tongued speakers and sour-mash Bourbon, we were a high-strung and sentimental people, and oratory moved us as nothing else would. There was once a brawny blacksmith in our country who was elected Justice of the Peace on the strength of his Confederate record and because his wife was distantly related to the Crittenden family, and the first case he sat to hear was one growing out of the death of a cow under the wheels of a freight train. After the evidence was all in, the attorney for the plaintiff made a most effective argument. In vivid word pictures he sketched the abundant virtues of the late cow; he described her sweetness and her gentleness, her capacity as to milk; he told of the great bereavement to her immediate family, consisting of a young calf, and he dwelt upon the heartlessness of a railroad system which by its brutal carelessness had at one fell swoop, as it were, made stew meat of the parent and an orphan of the offspring. His peroration is still remembered. The language of it was homely, yet moving.

"And finally, 'Squire,' he said, in summing up, 'if the train had been run as she should have been run, and if the bell had been rung as she should have been rung, and if the whistle had been blown as she should have been blown—both of which they done neither—the here cow would not have been injured at the time she was killed.'

As he sat down the new Justice said with a voice husky with feeling: 'I've done heard enough! Plaintiff wins!' and proceeded to enter judgment for the full amount of damages. But the lawyer for the other side protested. He insisted he had a right to be heard, and though the Justice said he had already made up his mind, he admitted that it was no more than fair for the young gentleman to make a speech, too, if he wanted to, and told him to go ahead.

So the lawyer for the railroad cut his moorings and went straight up. He was a genuine silver-tongue, with automatic tear valves and a friction-proof jaw. He soared right into the clouds and continued to sail round up there for quite a spell. Among other matters pertinent to the issue, he introduced the American Eagle, Magna Charta, First and Second Manassas, Paul Revere's ride and the Bonny Blue Flag Which Bears But a Single Star, concluding the whole by giving the Rebel Yell and bursting into a violent fit of weeping.

As he sank into his seat the Justice, with a touch of the true old Jeffersonian simplicity, wiped his streaming eyes upon his shirt-sleeve, and, in a voice quivering with sobs, exclaimed:

"Well, don't that beat all! Defense wins!"

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.THE MAN OF LIFE UPRIGHT.
(After Francis Bacon.)

The man of life upright,
Who knows not how to shirk,
And finds his chief delight
In unremitting work.
Who holds that those who quit
Before it's quitting time,
Deliberately commit
An economic crime.

That man may think his deeds
Deserve the world's acclaim,
And that the life he leads
Will bring him widespread fame:
But that's his big mistake;
The while he toils, poor chap,
The world's head will shake
And say, "The guy's a sap!"

The man who is not lax
Though rough may be his role,
Who pays his income tax
With gladness in his soul.
Who cares not for himself,
Who serves not selfish ends,
And freely lends his self
To all his needy friends.

That man might hope to find
Mid-ruin and warning men
A tranquil peace of mind
Beyond our earthly ken.
But let's talk earthy sense,
For since the world began
There's been no evidence
Of any such a man.



NO USE.
Resolution of theft are promptly
abandoned as soon as you look at the
post-Christmas mail.

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Leg and Leg.

Our observation is that pants are a much stronger friend to mankind than shoes. It's an awful job to keep shoes looking shiny, but a faithful old pair of pants shines more the harder times get and the less a fellow rustles. Blessings on the bifurcated garment! — Honey Grove (Mo.) Signal.

Rather.
"I sometimes wonder if my wife
believes half I tell her."
If she pretends to believe it,
"No. My wife's maiden sister is
living with us." — Judge.

Something Just as Good.
"Have you a burglar alarm in
your house?"
"No. My wife's maiden sister is
living with us." — Judge.

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MUTT AND JEFF—ONE THING CERTAIN, JEFF ISN'T TROUBLED WITH INSOMNIA—By BUD FISHER

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BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING—By RUBE GOLDBERG



BLIND DOGS

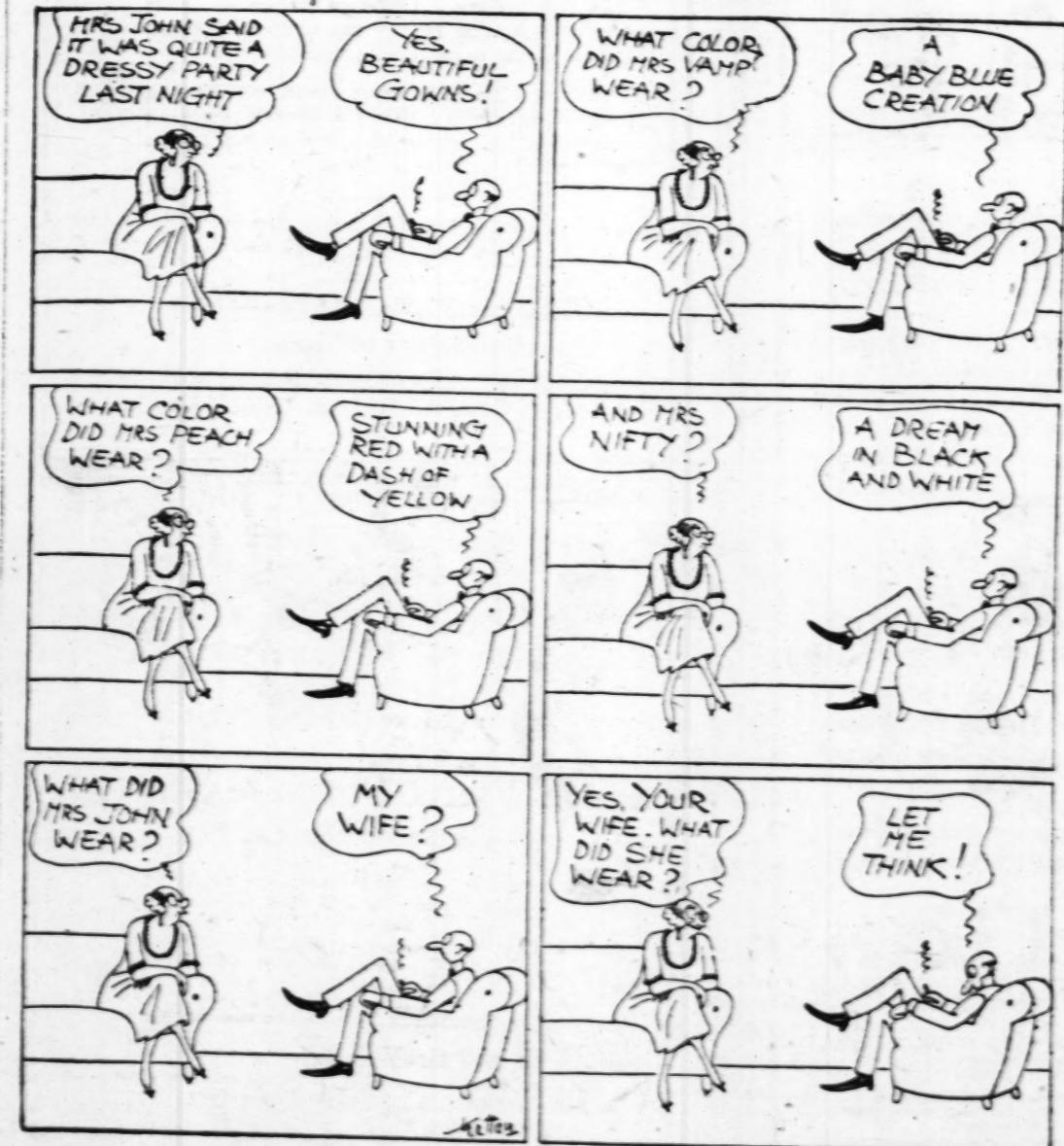
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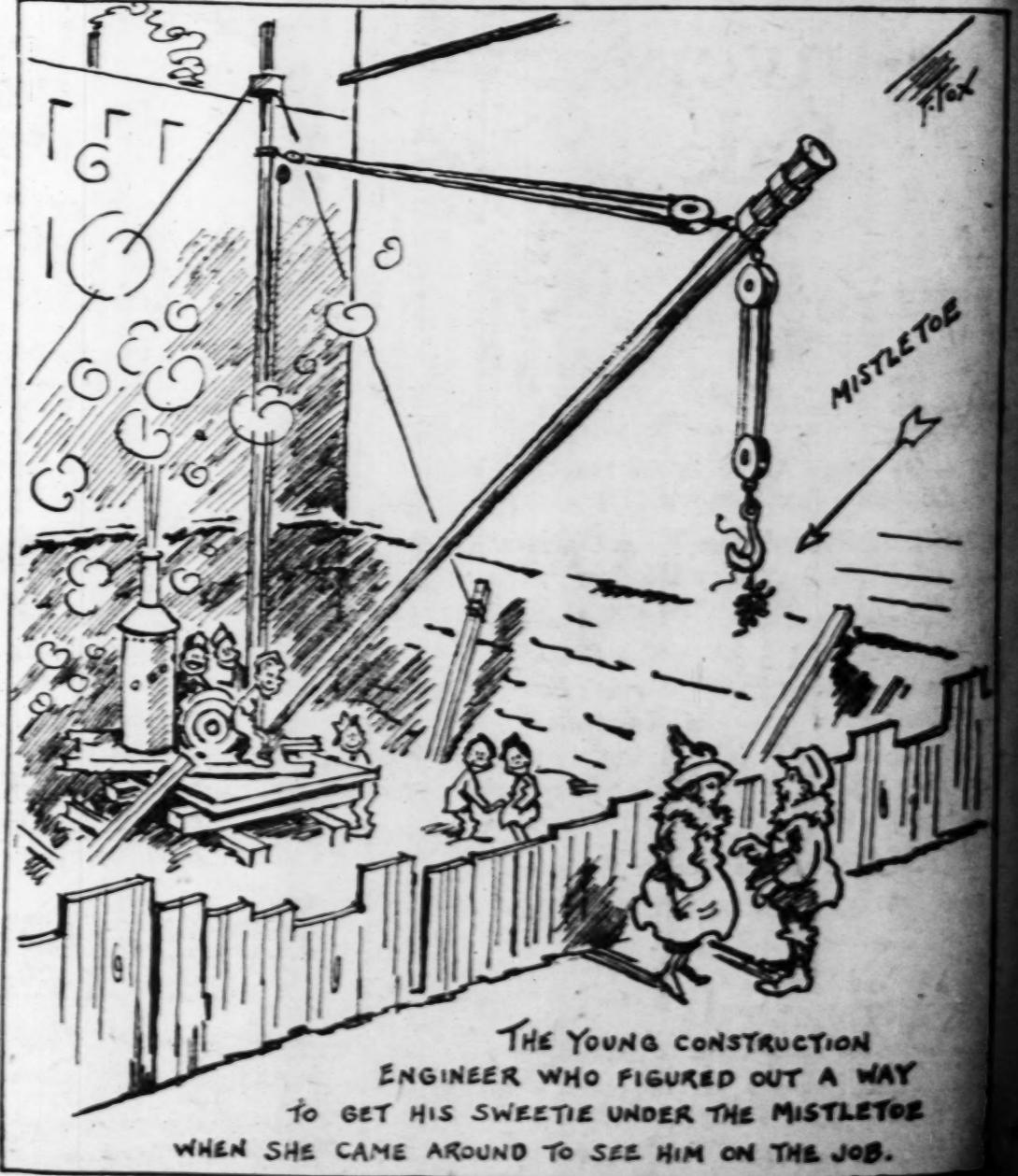


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SUCH IS LIFE—By KETTEN.



LOVE WILL FIND A WAY—By FONTAINE FOX



Where
Your
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AGREEMENT
ON AUXILIARY
TONNAGE AND
GUNS REACHED

American Proposal for Disarmament Virtually Accepted by All Delegates, Except French, Who Refuse to Sign at Paris, Giving Approval

SUBMARINE CONTROL AGREEMENT FAVORABLY RECEIVED
Action on Plan to Outfit Submarines Against Trade Waits on France, Japan; British Favor Power Arrangement

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—American proposal for the limitation of auxiliary naval craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons displacement, understood to have been voted upon at the first session of the arms conference committee.

All of the Powers' delegations except the American and the French, who while holding up final approval in abeyance, said approval was expected from.

The delegations of all the Powers, however, are understood to have given their assent to the American provision of the American plan that the guns of auxiliary naval craft be limited to eight inches.

Members of the American delegation expressed much satisfaction with the virtual acceptance of the American plan for the limitation of auxiliary tonnage and armament. This would work to prevent to some extent competition in naval construction of the auxiliary craft.

Its importance was said to be enhanced by the previous adoption of the American plan for the limitation of capital ships, both guns and a virtual agreement to limit their size to 35,000 tons.

At the committee's afternoon session today it is planned to discuss the limitation of airplanes. Final action on the Root resolution, it is believed, will go over to the French delegation, who are to receive instructions from Paris. However, disapproval of the proposal of tonnage and armament of auxiliary naval craft is expected.

The resolution was to prohibit the use of such craft against merchant vessels.

The British yesterday proposed to amend the proposal to prohibit marine operations against ships by a five-power agreement. Such prohibition without world assent to it.

As a result, the British Naval Committee has sent a proposal for final drafting. Root's proposal sets out new rules of visit and search. Helicopters must observe in operating commercial vessels and cargo vessels the maritime convention of the second Root resolution to prohibit the use of such craft against merchant vessels.

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